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BIRTHS

BIRD.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Simla, India, to EILEEN (*née* Cameron), wife of COLONEL A. J. G. BIRD, D.S.O. (late R.E.), Army Headquarters, Simla—a daughter.

BOLTON.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at a nursing home, Bearsted, to BARBARA (*née* Osborne), wife of A. R. C. BOLTON, Sudan Political Service—a daughter. (Australian papers please copy.)

BRIDDON.—On Aug. 18, 1930, to ADELAIDE, wife of F. H. M. BRIDDON, of Battle House, Stoke Bishop, Bristol—a daughter.

BRIDGES.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at 20, Campden-hill-square, W.8, the wife of EDWARD E. BRIDGES, of a son.

CLARK.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Kingston, Jamaica, to MARGUERITE, wife of JUDGE ADRIAN CLARK, O.B.E.—a son.

CLARKE.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at The Field, Albany Barracks, Parkhurst, to DOROTHY (*née* Leach), wife of W. GODFREY CLARKE, Oxf. and Bucks Lt. Infty.—a daughter.

COLLIER.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Oxford, to DORA (*née* Butterworth), wife of DR. W. T. COLLIER—a son.

COLTHURST.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at The Firs Bungalow, Malvern, to MOLLY (*née* Puttock), wife of E. T. COLTHURST—a daughter.

COOPER.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Dixland, to MOLLY (Dr. MARY Langdon-Down), wife of LIEUT. E. TYNDALE COOPER, R.N., of H.M.S. Fisgard—a daughter.

DALBY.—On Aug. 15, 1930, at Malta, to the wife of LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER R. DALBY, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Amberson—a son.

DAVIS.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at North Moreton Lodge, Wallingford, to MARGARET (*née* Lister), wife of LIEUT.-COL. G. E. P. DAVIS—a daughter.

DYSON.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Bean Basin, Mauritius, to GWENDOLEN (*née* O'Mant), wife of DR. J. D. DYSON, Superintendent Mental Hospital, Mauritius —a son.

FIELDING.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at a nursing home, to MARGARET, wife of H. H. FIELDING, of Homeland, Paignton—a daughter.

GOODRICH.—On Saturday, July 19, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BARTLET GOODRICH, of Energlyn, Hanglin, P.O. Transvaal, S. Africa—a son.

GRIFFITHS.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Farfield House, Kidderminster, to AUDREY, wife of P. DIGBY GRIFFITHS, M.B.—a son.

HYDE-SMITH.— On Aug. 18, 1930, at King George V. Hospital, Malta, to BRENDA, wife of LIEUT.-COM. R. E. HYDE-SMITH, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Mackay —a son.

LOTERY.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 44, Hollycroft-avenue, Hampstead, to GWENYTH, wife of EDWARD LOTERY—a son.

McDOUGALL.—On Aug. 17, 1930, in London, to KATIE, wife of D. S. A. MCDOUGALL, of Exhims, Northchapel, Sussex—a daughter.

MILLER.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at 12, Abbey Court, Abbey-road, N.W.8, to BRENDA, wife of CRAS. H. MILLER—a son.

MOORE.—On Aug. 17, 1930, to JANET, wife of T. G. MOORE, of Billown, Isle of Man—a son.

NEWTON.—On Aug. 14, 1930, at a nursing home, Darlington, to ELISE, wife of WILLOUGHBY CHAPLIN NEWTON—a son.

REGAN.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at 167, Maple-road, Surbiton, to DORIS (*née* McKerrow), wife of MAURICE REGAN—a daughter.

RIDING.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Warwick School, to AILEEN MAUD (Rolleston), wife of G. A. RIDING—a son.

MARRIAGES

ATKINSON : KEITH-JONES.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at West Grinstead Parish Church, by the Rev. F. Atkinson, Rector of the Parish (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. B. M. Kitson and the Rev. H. F. Wake-Hodgson, Curate-in-charge, ARTHUR ATKINSON, only surviving son of the Rev. F. and Mrs. ATKINSON, West Grinstead Rectory, Sussex, to KATHLEEN DULCY, eldest daughter of CAPTAIN and MRS. F. KEITH-JONES, 1, King's-gardens, Hove, and Partridge Green, Sussex.

KENT : HIGGINS.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Henley-on-Thames, by the Rev. Norman Kent, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Canon Dann, Rector of Henley, LIONEL HORACE, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. B. KENT, of Tientsin, China, to MARY LONGWORTH, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LONGWORTH WAINWRIGHT, of The Old Rectory, Trimley, Suffolk.

LE FLEMING : DARLING.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Trimley, MORRIS RALPH LE FLEMING, son of the late Captain H. M. Le Fleming and Mrs. Le Fleming, of Mount Lodge, Sevenoaks, to MARGARET, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DARLING, of The Old Rectory, Trimley, Suffolk.

LEIGH : CALTHROP.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at the Parish Church, Stockport, WILLIAM GERALD, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LEIGH, of Poolstock, Heaton Mersey, to GWENDOLEN, elder daughter of the RECTOR and Mrs. C. G. CALTHROP.

PHILPOTT : CHILDE.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Trinity Wesleyan Church, Harrogate, by the Rev. C. F. Stanley Atkinson, M.A., WILLIAM ERIC PHILPOTT, B.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Philpott, of Knaithwood, Old Harrogate, to MARGARET, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childe, of Harrogate.

SEATON WHITE : JONES.—On Aug. 14, 1930, at the Vineyard Congregational Church, Richmond, by the Rev. A. Saunders, M.A., B.Litt., assisted by the Rev. W. Whitehead, M.A., of the Tabernacle, and the Rev. T. Townsend, A. SEATON WHITE, B.Sc., Principal of Cheltenham School of Art and Director of Art for the County of Gloucester, son of the late Professor Philip J. White, M.B., F.R.S.E., F.Z.S., of the University College of North Wales, Bangor, and Mrs. White, to GWENDOLEN M. JONES, A.R.C.A., daughter of the late Alderman A. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

SMITH : SMITH.—On Aug. 7, 1930, quietly in London, ALBYN MAYNE SMITH, of Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, to LOUISA MARGARETTA, widow of CAPT. R. E. SMITH, of Dover.

STEWART : DOS SANTOS.—On Aug. 12, 1930, at Knockbreda Parish Church, Belfast, by the Rev. S. B. Crooks, Rector of Killough, and the Rev. Jackson McFeeters, Rector of Newtownbreda, Newcastle, Co. Down, STEWART, M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., son of the late Mr. Andrew W. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Park-road, Belfast, to CLARA MARIA LUIZA, daughter of the late Mr. ANTONIO LUIZ DOS SANTOS and Mrs. dos Santos, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

GOLDEN WEDDING

FAWCUS : CHALLONER.—On Aug. 18, 1880, at St. James's Church, Benwell, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, N.S.W., EVANS FAWCUS, of Dentlinck-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, seventh son of Robert Fawcus, of Over Dinsdale Hall, Yorks, surgeon, to ANNA MARIA RUSSELL CHALLONER, only surviving daughter of John S. Challoner, of Benwell Lodge, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

DEATHS

ANGUS.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Victoria-road, Kensington, after a long illness, JOHN HENRY ANGUS, in his 85th year. No mourning and no flowers, by his desire.

ASHWELL.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at 34, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, DORIS LYON, only daughter of DR. and MRS. ASHWELL. The funeral will take place very quietly to-morrow (Thursday).

BARTTELOT.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at a nursing home in London, MAJOR GEORGE F. BARTTELOT, late 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers, elder son of the late Brian Barttelot Barttelot, Esq., of Ditton, Torquay, aged 65. Funeral at Torquay on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

BRAIMBRIDGE.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at a nursing home in Brighton, JANE MURRAY, wife of CLIFFORD JUNET BRAIMBRIDGE, M.V.O., F.R.C.S.E., East African Medical Service. Cremation.

BUXTON.—On Monday, Aug. 18, 1930, at Bolwick, MARIA, widow of CHARLES LOUIS BUXTON, of Bolwick, Marsham, Norfolk, in her 83rd year.

CLERK.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Pilton, Shenton Mallet, HENRIETTA FANNY MABEL CLERK, daughter of the late Major-General Henry Clerk, and dearly loved sister of Winnie Farquharson, Tetbury.

DAVY.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Bristol, HERBERT TANNER DAVY, B.A., second son of the late Rev. W. Tanner Davy, Vicar of Stoke Canon, Devon.

DODS.—On Aug. 17, 1930, suddenly, as the result of a motor-car accident, WILLIAM DODS, of 1, Coulstondrive, Edinburgh, formerly of Calcutta and Madras, younger son of the late John Shirreff Dods, of Manchester. Funeral 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), at North Berwick Cemetery, where friends will be welcome. This is the only intimation and invitation. (New Zealand papers, please copy.)

DOUGLAS.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 3, Abbey-green, Chester, TOSSWYN MARY, the last surviving child of the late Mr. C. P. and Mrs. DOUGLAS, of Saint Martin's House, Chester. Service Chester Cathedral to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Chester Old Cemetery.

DOWEY.—On Aug. 17, 1930, after a long illness, GEORGE DOWEY, late of Westminster Bank, Knightsbridge and Bromley Branches, and brother of Agnes Towse, 29, Pathfield-road, Streatham.

DUNCAN.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Cavendish Lodge, Bath, GEORGE WILLIAM DUNCAN, Barrister-at-Law, beloved husband of Ella Duncan, in his 76th year. No mourning. Please flowers from family only.

EDE.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at The Rest, Avenue-road, Berkeyheath, Kent, JANE AUGUSTA ANN, daughter of the late JOHN ROBERT EDE, M.D., of Islington, aged 86.

EISDELL.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at 24, Rochester-gardens, Ilford, RUTH MARY, much-loved wife of JOHN WARMINGTON EISDELL, formerly Vicar of Barking and Rector of Orsett. Funeral Hornchurch to-morrow (Thursday), 3.15.

GRANGE.—On Aug. 18, 1930, ELLEN J. BETH GRANGE, of Folkestone. Funeral service Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.15. Interment Dene Cemetery.

DEATHS (continued)

HARTCUP.—On Aug. 18, 1930, in a London nursing home, following an operation, MAJOR WILLIAM RICHARD MONYNS HARTCUP, late 68th Durham Light Infantry, Chief Constable of the Isle of Ely, Cambs, third son of the late Herbert James Hartcup and Fanny Maria Hartcup, of Bungay, and dearly loved husband of Madge Hartcup, aged 47. Funeral at Earsham Church, Norfolk, at 2.40 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Flowers to Wightman, Bungay.

HILLIARD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at White Hill Lodge, Bletchingley, Surrey, KATE ELIZABETH, widow of HENRY CHARLES HILLIARD, M.D.Lond., aged 75. Funeral, Bletchingley to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

INGRAM.—On Aug. 17, 1930, K. J. INGRAM, dearly beloved husband of Violet Ingram, aged 50.

KENT.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at a nursing home, SYDNEY KENT, M.B., B.C., Cantab, of The Corner House, Bexhill-on-Sea, fourth son of the late WILLIAM KENT, of Jondarzan, Darling Downs, Queensland, aged 65 years. No flowers, by request.

KIRKBY.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Ragged Appleshaw, near Andover, Hants, FLORENCE, wife of the late REV. E. E. W. KIRKBY, M.A.

LANGWORTHY.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Mead Cottage, Gerrard's Cross, RICHARD, beloved husband of MARGERY LANGWORTHY, aged 61. Funeral, 11.30 to-morrow (Thursday), at Chalfont St. Peters Parish Church.

LEWERS.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at 147, Houton-road, Streatham, S.W., MARTHA ELIZABETH, the beloved wife of WILLIAM H. LEWERS, R.I.P.

LITTLEWOOD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at 25A, Lansdowne-road, Tunbridge Wells, CONSTANCE ELIZABETH LITTLEWOOD, widow of William Brodie Gurney Littlewood. Cremation at St. John's, Woking, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock.

MACKINLAY.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Leyfield, Petersfield, MARY, wife of NORMAN S. MACKINLAY. Interment at Longstock Church, Stockbridge, Hants, to-morrow (Thursday), 2.15 p.m.

MARTYN.—On Aug. 19, 1930, REX HARRY MARTYN, of 47, Cromwell-road, S.W.7, beloved only son of Rose and the late Montague Moses, of 14, Rosecroft-avenue, N.W.3, aged 25. Funeral leaves Rosecroft-avenue 11 a.m. Friday next. Memorial service same day at 6 p.m., Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

MUNDAY.—On Aug. 16, 1930, suddenly, at Harrogate, ELLEN MUNDAY, for nearly 30 years the valued and faithful maid of Lady Crosley, 8, Eton-avenue, N.W.3.

ORIEL.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at her residence, 7, Heene-road, Worthing, SARAH ORIEL, aged 88. Funeral at Heene Church to-day (Wednesday), at noon.

ROBARTSON.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Heene Church, GEORGE ROBARTSON, aged 88. Funeral at Heene Church to-day (Wednesday), at noon.

ROBERTSON.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at 72, Regent-street, W.1, DAVID, beloved husband of JOAN Robertson, and faithful friend of the late Lt.-Colonel G. L. P. Henderson, M.C., A.F.C.

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STEWART.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at the Convent of S. John Baptist, Clewer, SISTER CATHERINE GRACE, C.S.J.B. (CATHERINE COOTE STEWART). R.I.P.

STEWART.—On Aug. 18, 1930, FRANK STEWART, of Battswood Cottage, Ightham, Kent. No flowers, by request.

THEOBALD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, peacefully in his sleep, at Periton Court, Bearsted, near Maidstone, EDWARD A. THEOBALD, aged 68.

THURSFIELD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Graham-road, Malvern, MARY, the dearly loved wife of ALFRED SPENCER THURSFIELD, Funeral service, Priory Church, Malvern, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30.

TOWNSEND.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at 19, St. Leonards-road, Exeter, WILLIAM TOWNSEND, passed to Higher Service.

VICKERY.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Sloane House, Sloane-street, JOHN COLLARD VICKERY; also of 145-147, Regent-street, W.

WILLIAMS.—On Aug. 13, 1930, at Armagh, Ireland, as the result of a motor accident, CAPTAIN GEORGE CHARLES SANDFORD WILLIAMS, M.C., R.E., husband of Caroline Rose Stuart, and elder son of the late Mr. G. E. Williams, of Buxa Duars, India, and of Mrs. Williams, of Thaliora, Coodden Beach, Sussex. (Indian papers, please copy.)

WORSLEY.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Verno Lodge, Hamilton-road, Boscombe, EMMA WORSLEY, widow of Francis Worsley, and youngest daughter of the late J. Girardot, of Car Colston Hall, Nottinghamshire, in her 88th year. Funeral at Boscombe Cemetery, Bournemouth, to-morrow (Thursday), preceded by a service at St. Clement's Church, Boscombe, at 2 o'clock.

WRIGHT.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at The Little House, Riddington, Norfolk, Miss GRACE MARGARET WRIGHT, of 8, Gledstane-road, West Kensington, aged 60.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MAGGS.—In ever-living memory of ERIC WILLIAM BRISTOWE MAGGS, 2nd Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action near Lens on Aug. 20, 1918.

PUGH.—To the beloved and honoured memory of CYRIL WEBSTER PUGH, Lieut., R.F.A., attached M.G.C., killed in France, Aug. 20, 1918.

YOUNG.—In loving and honoured remembrance of my only brother, HAROLD, who gave his life for his country, Aug. 20, 1917.

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ALLAN.—In unfading and loving memory of JAMES MANUEL ALLAN, of Glasgow, Burma and London, who passed over on Aug. 20, 1910, at Rowlands, Lingfield.

ALLAN.—In ever-grateful and to the beloved memory of my father, JAMES MANUEL ALLAN, of Glasgow and Burma, who passed away at "Rowlands," Lingfield, Surrey, on Aug. 20, 1910.—BERTIE.

CLARKE.—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, EDITH CLARKE, Aug. 20, 1926.

ELKINGTON.—In dearly loved memory of ARTHUR JOHN ELKINGTON, Aug. 20, 1928.

HUMPHERY.—In dearest memory of DAISIE HUMPHERY, who passed away Aug. 20, 1928 beloved daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Irvine-Smith.

LIGHTSTONE.—In ever-cherished memory of DORIS LIGHTSTONE, most deeply loved and devoted daughter, wife, and mother, who passed away Aug. 20, 1927.

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MEERS.—In loving memory of ERNEST GEORGE MEERS, who passed away Aug. 20, 1928.

MOLLISON.—In ever-loving memory of CELIA, 1912-1921.

MONEY.—To the beloved memory of COLONEL ELLIOT ALEXANDER MONEY, C.B., who passed over Aug. 20, 1919.

NEWSON.—To the memory of JOHN NEWSON, who died at Morningside, Cavendish-road, Clapham Park, on Aug. 20, 1915.

PLUMPTRE.—In beloved memory of MONTAGU WESTERN PLUMPTRE, Lieut., R.N., H.M.S. Valiant, accidentally killed at Malta, Aug. 20, 1927.—FATHER, MOTHER, and BROTHER.

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Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Hilton	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
Morea	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
†Kaisar-I-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Rajputana	17,000	Cadiz	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Mooltan	21,000	Turfong	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
†Mantua	11,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Raznak	11,000	Bignett	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
†Viceroy of India	11,000	Thornton		Nov. 7
Malaja	20,000	Ohlson	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21

FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA.

From London and Marseilles.

Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
†Mongolia	17,000	Brooks	Aug. 29	Sept. 11
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Cathay	15,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
†Chitral	13,000	Siggers	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Malaja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4

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†*MONDRA	7,375			Aug. 23
†*WARFIELD	9,069	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DUMANA	8,427	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	Sept. 4
DOMALA	8,441	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 25

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
†*MARCHA	8,278			Aug. 23
†*WARFIELD	9,069			Sept. 13
MORVADA	7,929	—	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
MULBERA	8,232	Sept. 2	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
	9,100	Sept. 17	Sept. 27	Oct. 4

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MADURA	9,077		Aug. 23	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
MATIANA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
PARTHIA	9,070	Sept. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
MODASA	9,070	Oct. 4	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
		Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29

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CHARITY COMMISSION NOTICES

No. 51.
NOTICE.

CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the CHARITY called or known as the PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, in the Royal Borough of Kensington, in the County of London.

Notice is hereby given that an ORDER has been made by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales establishing a SCHEME for the REGULATION of the above-mentioned CHARITY.

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Dated the 15th day of August 1930.

H. D. S. LEAKE, Secretary.

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Sporting News

RACING

STOCKTON MEETING

VICTORY OF PRINCE PARADISE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The three-day summer meeting at Stockton was begun yesterday, when the chief race in a programme of seven events was the Great Northern Leger, over a course of one mile and five furlongs.

Unfortunately, the race attracted only four runners, and the interest taken in it lost further from the fact that Sea Rover could only be supported at odds on, while Algonquin, a horse mentioned as holding an outside chance in the Doncaster St. Leger, started at 9 to 2 against in company with Prince Paradise, who on his latest running at Sandown should have stood much the same chance as Tinker's Well. In a previous failure at Sandown it may be admitted that Prince Paradise was left at the post. As yesterday's race was run, Prince Paradise set the pace all the way into the Straight, where, on being challenged by the favourite, who actually drew level, he showed himself the better stayer of the two. Algonquin, who was attempting to give Sea Rover 11lb. and Prince Paradise 19lb., never improved upon his position of third in the race. If yesterday's running be accepted as reliable form, Prince Paradise after all is a genuine racer and a better horse than Sea Rover.

Some Pep began very slowly in the Trial Selling Plate and failed even to run into a place. It was left to Wearing a Crown to challenge the leaders in the fourth furlong and to draw away almost comfortably to win by a length and a half from Darnley. Goosander, too, proved a decisive winner in the Harewood Selling Plate, after some remarkably sensitive betting had shown in the end a fraction more support for Detriment. Goosander, who had won a similar event at the spring meeting, gave H. Leach the simplest of rides. Detriment was ridden hard enough by Thwaites over the second half of the race, but was beaten into third place by Achtemedia. Another favourite failed rather ingloriously when Enyo was well beaten by Lone Isle in the Wynyard Plate. Jerome Fandor and Golden Bess also ran very poorly.

The Stockton Stewards' Handicap, which is worth £500 and preceded the Great Northern Leger, gave Kodak a hollow victory in a field of three, which, however, included Miss Linn. The latter as a matter of fact raced last all the way, and in the last quarter of a mile Cloud Nymph was no match for Kodak. As it proved, Kodak was the only favourite to win during the afternoon. In the Harry Fowler Handicap, over a mile, Nun's Vow was running strongly enough at the finish, but she showed no real signs of overhauling Filament when that horse had raced past Austin after turning into the Straight. Zambelli, too, was well beaten in the Bishopsgarth Handicap directly she was tackled by Royal Bloom, who, in turn, just failed by a neck to hold off the final effort of Negligence.

Altogether it was a day of bad failures on the part of fancied animals. Another notable feature of the racing was the absence of a totalisator machine—quite a rare thing in these days.

STOCKTON PROSPECTS

1.45.—NORTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE (5f.).—Grey Bud is not likely to be in better fettle than now, but she should not beat TALKIE, who looks quite capable of repeating her success in a similar race at Ripon about a fortnight ago.

2.15.—MANDALE SELLING PLATE (7f.).—ARRAN BEG, who generally runs well in this kind of race, may win from Pure Scandal, who is fancied at Newmarket.

2.45.—JERVAULX PLATE (1¼m.).—Edelweiss was successful at Redcar and will run here to-day. This seems rather an open race, but EDELWEISS is expected to win from Chelmarsh and the others.

3.15.—LAMBTON STAKES (5f.).—Lord Derby's two-year-old gelding FIESOLE, who has won six out of his nine races and been well up in the others, should be just good enough to carry the top weight of 9st. 3lb. successfully to-day. His last race at Sandown may well have done him a lot of good.

3.45.—STOCKTON HANDICAP PLATE (1¼m.).—Servus should not be prevented by his position in the handicap from running well. Of the light-weights, Calvados, with J. Dines up, also may be concerned in the finish. Quarter Sessions, too, has to be considered, for he won from Sir Picton last time out, about a month ago, at Newcastle, over a longer distance. I prefer, however, the mare MONASTIC HASTE, who shows signs of running into form and should be suited by the mile and a half.

4.15.—HARDWICKE PLATE (5f.).—OJALA, who runs instead of Lindos Ojos, should be capable of winning from Twelfth Night.

4.45.—COUNTY STAND HANDICAP (6f.).—OLDERFLEET is very fit at the moment and should win over this course.

BATH PROSPECTS

2.0.—ROUND HILL SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP (1m.).—GREEN PIPER, who was beaten by only a head by Cavaliero at Chepstow, may well improve upon that running. In his absence I would prefer Goldicote.

2.30.—BROCKHAM SELLING PLATE (5f.).—CHIPS won at Folkestone and should be capable of winning another race of this kind. Saxe filly looks the chief danger.

3.0.—BATH FOAL STAKES (5f.).—COTTRILL'S SELECTED of False Doctrine and Clove Hitch appears to hold an outstanding chance. If Cor de Chasse is started he will be hard to beat.

3.30.—BATH SUMMER HANDICAP (about 1¼m. 200yds.).—It is worthy of note that Lights o' London, who won this event last year, now will carry 15lb. less. Kings Oven, on the other hand, will have to carry 9st., and, like Coaster, will find it difficult to give over 2st. to ROI DE LEGENDE, who all but won a race over about this distance at Derby.

4.0.—SPRINT HANDICAP (5f.).—This looks a particularly open race, but if VENSKYE is started and the market offers any encouragement, his chances would be well worth consideration.

4.30.—APPRENTICES' PLATE (about 1¼m. 200yds.).—GENTILITY should win from Tidenham.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

A good number of horses have left Headquarters to meet their engagements at Stockton, and among them are several fancied runners.

The Crusader VI may not prove good enough to win the Norton Selling Handicap. He is fit and well, but his public form is not very encouraging.

In the Mandale Selling Plate we have three going to the post. PURE SCANDAL has been shaping very well in recent gallops, and I believe he will give the weight to Wykeham and Mutual Benefit.

EDELWEISS has been sent on from Redcar and is fully expected to win the Zetland Plate. She will find danger in Chelmarsh and Limerick, who are at their best.

In the Lambton Stakes Fiesole will represent Stanley House. This gelding has been most consistent all through the season, and he will be hard to beat. DEBONAIR also has good public form. I believe he is a much improved animal, and I shall take him to win. Duffield, who is probably the best of Cannon's two-year-olds, is fancied.

The Stockton Handicap is likely to prove the most interesting race of the day. The conditions should suit Mint Master, but he has a big weight to carry. Servus, who keeps up his form extremely well, will require beating. Quarter Sessions did a very good gallop on Saturday with Visellus and The Scout II, and he has an obvious chance, but I believe the best trained runner here will prove to be SPINNER'S COTTAGE, who has been improving with each gallop since he won at Goodwood. His connexions have a very high opinion of him. Calvados is expected to run well. Our other runner, Good Mint, can be made out to hold some sort of chance.

TWELFTH NIGHT will be our only representative in the Hardwicke Plate, and he has gone so well in recent gallops that I am confident he will require beating.

In the County Stand Handicap Plate I like the chance of ÉHEU FUGACES better than Lonevana.

NORTHERN PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

1.45.—NORTON HANDICAP.—MUDLARK or TALKIE.

2.15.—MANDALE PLATE.—WYKEHAM.

2.45.—ZETLAND PLATE.—LIMERICK or EDELWEISS.

3.15.—LAMBTON STAKES.—FIESOLE.

3.45.—STOCKTON HANDICAP.—QUARTER SESSIONS or KERR'S PINK.

4.15.—HARDWICKE PLATE.—OJALA.

4.45.—COUNTY STAND HANDICAP.—OLDERFLEET.

STOCKTON PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.45.—The NORTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
MUDLARK (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)....Pollock	5	9	0
aTALKIE (Mrs. A. Mackintosh)....F. Hartigan	5	8	8
ZIG ZAG (Mr. W. J. Peck)....Bazley	5	8	7
THE CRUSADER VI. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)....Leach, jun.	3	8	3
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. T. Chapman)....Renton	5	7	12
RED SUNSET (Mrs. J. I. Power)....M. Vasey	4	7	12
GRAY BUD (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw)....Whitelaw	5	7	10
POCUSIT (Mr. H. M. Martineau)....F. Armstrong	5	7	10
aLADY CLARA (Mr. T. Davidson)....Pope	8	7	7
DALE'S GEM (Mr. J. McCuilan)....McGuigan	5	7	7
MOSQUE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)....Pollock	3	7	6
GOLD SLIPPER (Mr. T. Davidson) G. Armstrong	3	7	5
ROYAL LOVE (Mr. F. W. Leach)....Leach, sen.	5	7	5
MINIATURE (Mr. Gorman)....Yapp	5	7	4
aDAWPOOL (Mr. J. C. Burn)....Moroney	3	6	12
HAROLD HILL (Mr. J. Gorman)....Yapp	5	6	10
BROWN HILL (Mr. H. Barker)....H. Barker	4	6	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MUDLARK, G. Baines; TALKIE, H. Wragg; ZIG ZAG, Thwaites; THE CRUSADER VI., J. Martin; IRISHMAN'S QUEEN, J. Caldwell; GREY BUD, PUCCINI, T. Weston; LADY CLARA, J. Dines; MINIATURE, J. Sirett; DAWPOOL, W. McCaffery.

2.15.—The MANDALE SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Seven furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
NORTH RIDING (Mr. J. McLean)....McGuigan	5	9	4
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)....H. Leach	4	8	13
RATMAN (Mr. R. P. Botterill)....Botterill	6	8	11
aCYNON (Mr. J. N. Boyd)....Boyd	4	8	11
aMOON LIGHT (Mr. E. Hamnett)....Peacock	4	8	11
PERCIVAL BOY (Mr. R. C. Pearson)....Thrale	4	8	11
aPURE SCANDAL (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) Leach, jun.	4	8	11
RED SHADOW (Mr. H. Dand)....Easterby	4	8	11
NEGUAC (Lord Beaverbrook)....Watts	4	8	8
aWYKEHAM (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers)....F. Hartigan	4	8	8
ARRAN BEG (Mr. F. Denehar)....F. Armstrong	5	8	8
LEMIN (Mr. B. Jarvis)....B. Jarvis	6	8	8
aMISS AVARICE (Captain L. Mountain)....F. Hartigan	4	8	8
INSTALMENT (Mr. R. Renton)....Renton	5	8	8
CLEVELAND LAD (Mr. A. Rhodes)....Rhodes	5	8	7
MERIPACE (Mr. F. S. Jopling)....Peacock	3	8	7
BLUE IRIS (Mr. W. T. Balmforth)....Barker	3	7	13
EASY GOING (Mr. C. Chesterton)....F. Hartigan	3	7	13
BULLION (Mr. D. Crossman)....Pope	3	7	13
aMUTUAL BENEFIT (Mr. R. L. Glasspool)....Leader	3	7	13
SWEENESS (Mr. A. de Rothschild)....Watson	3	7	13
WOOD ROSE (Mr. W. Webster)....Seymour	3	7	13
MARKER (Captain A. S. Wilson)....Storie	3	7	13

Each to be sold for £100, except Saint Fortunat (£200) Meripace (£200), and North Riding.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CYNON, W. McCaffery; ARRAN LAD, W. Nevett; PURE SCANDAL, T. Leach; RED SHADOW, H. Jamieson or A. Waudby; WYKEHAM, P. Beasley; ARRAN BEG, T. Weston; MISS AVARICE, H. Wragg; INSTALMENT, J. Caldwell; MUTUAL BENEFIT, J. Simpson; WOOD ROSE, —.

2.45.—The ZETLAND PLATE of 300 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

	Yrs	st	lb
MAGGAI (Lady Ludlow)....Sneyd	3	8	4
aEDELWEISS (Lord Derby)....Frank Butters	3	8	4
aCHELMARSH (Mr. A. J. Buston)....C. Waugh	3	8	2
CONFIDENCE TRICK (Captain C. F. Elsey)....Elsey	3	8	2
aLIMERICK (Lord Hillingdon)....Boyd-Rochfort	3	8	2
aSILVER DOLLAR (Mr. G. Peck)....J. Cannon	3	8	2
aBARNSTEP (Mr. S. B. Joel)....Earl	3	7	13
MERRY LASS (Mrs. C. Rich)....R. J. Colling	3	7	13
CAPLERIO (Mr. W. R. Smith)....Peacock	3	7	13

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

EDELWEISS, T. Weston; CHELMARSH, R. Perryman; LIMERICK, J. Dines; SILVER DOLLAR, H. Wragg; BARNSTEP, G. Baines; MERRY LASS, R. James or D. Morris; CAPLERIO, W. Nevett.

3.15.—The LAMBTON STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 250 sovs. added; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
aFIESOLE (Lord Derby)....Frank Butters	9	3
RACKWARD GLANCE (Mr. M. Markham)....Barling	9	3
TESTIMONIUM (Mr. D. Tosseland)....Pope	9	0
aDUFFIELD (Mr. G. Peck)....J. Cannon	8	13
aDEBONAIR (Captain R. K. Lord)....Beatty	8	13
BARRBAU (Sir A. Weldon)....In Ireland	8	13
CLOGREEN (Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Charteris)....Elsey	8	10
HALF GIFT (Lady Derby)....Boyd-Rochfort	8	10
WATCH LIGHT (Mr. H. J. Joel)....C. Chapman	8	10
SEMI ROYAL (Mr. A. E. McKinlay)....Elsey	8	10
HAWSER (Mr. R. H. Mills)....Darling	8	10
MYLES (M. E. de St Alary)....Gilpin	8	10
THE NILE (Sir V. Sassoon)....C. Waugh	8	10
LEMOSITES (Mr. E. M. Sykes)....Bellerby	8	10
NANCE O'DONNELL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)....O. Bell	8	7
PRECEDENCE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)....Pollock	8	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

FIESOLE, T. Weston; FINDHORN, R. Jones; DUFFIELD, J. Leach; DEBONAIR, J. Childs; PRECEDENCE, G. Baines.

3.45.—The STOCKTON HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs., second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. One mile and a half.

	Yrs	st	lb
COSTER BOY (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)....Lawson	5	9	0
aMINT MASTER (Sir V. Sassoon)....C. Waugh	5	9	11
ACRAGAS (Mr. M. Field)....Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	11
AGENVUS (Lord Derby)....Frank Butters	3	8	9
aQUARTER SESSIONS (Mr. M. Field)....Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	7
OX AND ASS (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)....Digby	5	8	5
STOLEN FLAME (5lb. ex.) (Sir W. Cliicott)....Gooch	5	8	4
aGENTLEMEN'S RELISH (Mr. J. P. Arkwright)....Perse	4	8	3
aMONASTIC HASTE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)....O. Bell	5	8	2
PICKLE (Sir H. Blackett)....T. Webb	4	7	13
aSPINNER'S COTTAGE (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton)....C. Leader	3	7	11
BRISTOL ROCKET (Mrs. R. H. Walker)....In Ireland	4	7	10
aGOOD MINT (Mr. F. B. Barling)....Barling	4	7	10
ACURA (Mr. M. V. Lindley)....Hamshaw	3	7	8
KERR'S PINK (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)....Peacock	3	7	8
MASTER MINT (Mr. T. Davidson)....R. Day	3	7	1
aCALVADOS (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MINT MASTER, Perryman; SERVUS, T. Weston; QUARTER SESSIONS, J. Childs; STOLEN FLAME, —; GENTLEMEN'S RELISH, H. Beasley; MONASTIC HASTE, H. Wragg; PICKLE, J. Simpson; SPINNER'S COTTAGE, —; GOOD MINT, J. Sirett; KERR'S PINK, W. Nevett; CALVADOS, J. Dines.

4.15.—The HARDWICKE PLATE of 800 sovs.; the breeder of the winner to receive 100 sovs., and the owner and breeder of the second each to receive 50 sovs.; to run at two years old; T.Y.C. (five furlongs).

	St	lb
WELFARE CENTRE (Mr. L. Ardern)....Leach, jun.	9	0
POT-POURRI (8lb.) (Lord Derby)....Frank Butters	8	11
ZONE (Mr. A. de Rothschild)....T. Cannon	8	9
aTWELFTH NIGHT (8lb.) (Mrs. W. Beer)....Beatty	8	9
ORANGERY (Lady Z. Wernher)....Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
LINDOS OJOS (12lb.) (Lady H. McCalmont)....Perse	8	7
aOJALA (12lb.) (Major McCalmont)....Perse	8	7
aFINDHORN (12lb.) (Mr. D. Crossman)....Pope	8	0
ZENITH (12lb.) (Mr. T. Laidlaw)....In Ireland	7	11
FORTRESS (12lb.) (Mr. J. B. Joel)....C. Peck	7	11
LYNDLEY (12lb.) (Mr. R. Renton)....Renton	7	11
FLITTER (12lb.) (Mr. E. H. Gregory)....Golightly	7	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

TWELFTH NIGHT, J. Leach; OJALA, H. Beasley; FINDHORN, —.

4.45.—The COUNTY STAND HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
aOLDERFLEET (Mr. W. H. Savill)....F. Hartigan	4	9	0
LOVONIA (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)....Pollock	5	9	0
TUFTAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)....Pollock	5	9	0
BRIGHT STEEL (Mr. H. C. Cain)....J. Renwick	5	8	8
aFIRST FLIGHTS (Sir J. B. Jardine) Leach, sen.	5	8	7
MERIPACE (Mr. F. S. Jopling)....Peacock	3	8	7
aLONEVANA (Mr. J. Robotham)....Barling	4	8	0
aSYNETTE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)....F. Armstrong	4	8	0
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. T. H. Mottet)....Yapp	6	7	12
DAN FRENCH (Mr. S. B. Mason)....Drake	4	7	10
RAYMAN (Mr. R. P. Botterill)....Botterill	6	7	9
ROCHESTER ROW (Mr. W. J. Peck)....Bazley	4	7	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

OLDERFLEET, H. Wragg; FLOVER, G. Baines; EBRU FUGACES, J. Leach; MERIPACE, W. Nevett; LONEVANA, J. Simpson; SORELLE, T. Weston; HAPPY GAZELLE, J. Sirett; DAN FRENCH, G. Topping; ROCHESTER ROW, E. Crossley.

BATH PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The ROUND HILL SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 100 sovs. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb
HAFIZ (Sir C. Hyde)....Scobie	6	9	0
BERKELETUS (Mrs. L. Wallace)....J. Beary	5	8	12
WATER DEAN (Mr. H. E. Andrews)....Douglas-Pennant	4	8	4
HOT SPRINGS (Mr. A. M. Woodford)....Saxby	5	8	4
GLENDYE (Mr. M. Steedman)....Willett	4	8	2
GOLDICOTE (Lord Portsmouth)....Farquharson	4	8	2
GREEN PIPER (Captain R. M. Thompson)....Cranmie	4	8	0
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. S. Martin)....Gilbert	3	7	12
MARLHILL'S BEAU (Mrs. V. A. Ketley)....F. Harper	5	7	11
OAKWOOD (Mr. J. Powell)....J. Porter	a	7	11
CORNISH NUN (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)....L. Cundell	3	7	9
HAPPY DUST (Mr. C. S. Green)....Cox	5	7	9
PHOBOS (Mr. D. White)....Rintoul	4	7	9
aREPEATO (Mrs. K. Miners)....Hobbs	4	7	7
HE SINGS (Mr. J. Scott)....J. Scott	a	7	7
KETTLE (Major J. G. Morris)....Morris	4	7	4
BROWN PAPER (Mr. E. H. Gregory)....Golightly	6	7	3
SNAKE BIRD (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)....Pendarves	a	7	2
DUTCH GOLD (Mr. W. Maiden)....C. Langlands	4	7	0
LENGLEN (Mr. R. W. Mealings)....Newey	a	7	0
DEL SOLE (Mrs. C. Jones)....J. Scott	6	7	0

2.30.—The BROCKHAM SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
DON PATRICK (Sir H. Hirst)....Templeman	9	0
GREEN LOVER (Mr. W. Martin)....Martin	9	0
JOYBOY (Mr. E. O'Brien)....MacColl	9	0
GREY MORN F. by Square Measure (Lady Aylesford)....Douglas-Pennant	8	11
aFIRST VENTURE (Mr. A. Boutall)....Hobbs	8	11
RUCKINGE QUEEN F. by Silver Image (Mr. A. J. Bridgman)....E. Harper	8	11
ARCHERGY (Mr. J. Cooper)....Douglas-Pennant	8	11
ARIADNE F. by Greenback (Mr. F. W. Dennis)....Templeman	8	11
POETRY (Mr. J. A. Faesky de Dada)....J. Beary	8	11
DONA SALVAGE (Mr. E. H. Gregory)....Golightly	8	11
KAREELA F. by The Winter King (Mr. G. W. Handa)....Saxby	8	11
VIODEL (Mr. G. W. Hands)....Saxby	8	11
FARK AIR (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)....De Mestre	8	11
SILVER CLARION (Mr. F. W. Ketle)....E. Harper	8	11
ASHFIELD F. by Bridge of Earn (Mr. Harry Powner)....Harry Powner	8	11
VICA (Mr. —Savile)....J. Beary	8	11
CANDOVER (Mr. W. H. Savill)....M. Savill	8	11
ULRICA (Mr. W. F. Stratton)....Private	8	11
SAXE F. by Puttenden (Mr. E. C. Sykes)....Beadler	8	11
CHIPS (Mr. V. T. Thompson)....F. Hartigan	8	11
ARCHITECT (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith)....Templeman	8	11
ASKONENSCHEIN (Mr. P. Thrale)....Thrale	8	11

3.0.—The BATH FOAL STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
CLOVE HITCH (Mrs. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill	9	7
COR DE CHASSE (7lb.) (Mr. E. A. Wigan)....Braime	9	0
MOTS D'OR F. by Haine (10lb.) (Mr. E. C. Sykes)....De Mestre	8	11
WILLOWSWEET (Lord Woolavington)....Gilpin	8	6
YOUNG MASTER (3lb.) (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)....De Mestre	8	6
ARTEMUS (10lb.) (Mr. J. S. Austen)....C. Waugh	8	1
ADASTRUS (10lb.) (Mr. Hamilton Burt)....Private	7	13
PRO ARTE (10lb.) (Mr. C. Rothschild)....Pratt	7	13
HEATHFIELD (10lb.) (Mr. R. Moreton)....Moreton	7	13
FALSE DOCTRINE (7lb.) (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill	7	13
STYLO (10lb.) (Mr. E. R. Jeffrey)....De Mestre	7	10
GYPSOPHILA F. by Dawson City (10lb.) (Mr. J. D. Roberts)....Poulton	7	10

3.30.—The BATH SUMMER HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. About one mile and a half and 200 yards.

	Yrs	st	lb
KINGS OVEN (Mr. D. M. Cant)....W. P. Lowe	a	9	0
COASTER (Sir H. Hirst)....Templeman	4	8	7
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Lord Carnarvon)....Duller	a	7	13
SERENDIPITY (Mr. S. Sternberg)....Lawson	6	7	12
MALLOCK (Mr. E. H. Gregory)....Golightly	4	7	7
APACHE (Mrs. E. Wallace)....J. Beary	5	7	3
BLISSFUL (Lord Astor)....Lawson	5	7	2
DUNTLAVIN LASS (Mrs. N. R. Davis)....Clancy	6	7	1
TOURS (Mrs. J. Morley)....M. Hartigan	3	7	1
CADENABBIA (7lb. ex.) (Major W. B. N. Roderick)....R. Gordon	4	6	12
BLUE DANUBE (Mr. R. Farquharson)....Farquharson	4	6	10
ROI DE LEGENDE (M. J. Wittouck)....Braime	5	6	8
IRISH SPINNER (Mr. R. Middlemas)....J. Reardon	4	6	3

4.0.—The SPRINT HANDICAP, a plate of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
SARGO (Mr. D. M. Cant)....W. P. Lowe	a	9	0
REDGRAVE (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)....Gwilt	3	8	12
WELSH DAME (Mr. A. Williams)....Coldbeck	6	8	7
VERSATILE (Mr. R. Farquharson)....Farquharson	3	8	5
BOSSI (Mr. R. Clifford)....Macnee	3	8	2
aDUCKS AND DRAKES (Mr. Z. Davis)....Thrale	a	8	0
SERAGON (Mr. D. M. Cant)....W. P. Lowe	7	7	13
SWANK (Mr. J. B. Joel)....C. Peck	3	7	13
OVERMIST (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Carthew)....S. Wragg	3	7	11
aSMILE (Mr. E. H. Webber)....Hobbs	6	7	5
SUN SPARTE (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)....L. Cundell	5	7	4
VANDA (Mr. C. Templeman)....Templeman	4	7	4
CLEARWICH (Mrs. N. R. Davis)....Clancy	3	7	0

4.30.—The APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs. About one mile and a half and 200 yards.

	Yrs	st	lb
CADENABBIA (Major W. B. N. Roderick)....R. Gordon	4	8	3
MISTRESS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)....Watts	4	8	3
aBATTLESHAFT (Mr. W. F. Ransom)....Ransom	a	7	3
TIDENHAM (Mrs. A. R. Anderson)....Newey	5	6	10
CASALOT (Mr. H. J. Joel)....Templeman	4	6	10
BONDED GLOVE (Mr. E. H. Gregory)....Golightly	4	6	10
GENTILITY (Lady Meux)....Perse	3	6	4
WAIT AND SEE (Mr. W. G. Markham)....In Ireland	3	5	11
BLUE VEIL (Lord Woolavington)....F. Darling	3	5	11

STOCKTON RESULTS

1.45 (1.46).—The TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

WEARING A CROWN, ch g, by Diadumenee—Rock Garden (Mr. F. Leach, jun.), aged, 9st. 7lb. ..... H. Leach 1

DARNLEY, b g, by Marten—Duega (Sir E. Bushby), 5 yrs, 9st. 7lb. ..... T. Weston 2

KING PAO, gr g, by Keltonen—Kithia (Mr. T. Smith), 6 yrs, 9st. 7lb. ..... T. Burns 3

Somme Gosse (Mr. G. Baxter), 5 yrs, 9st. 7lb. ..... J. Taylor 0

Some Pep (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers), 5 yrs, 9st. 10lb. ..... P. Beasley 0

(Winner trained by Leach, jun., at Newmarket)

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Some Pep, 11 to 4 Wearing a Crown, 6 to 1 Darnley, 10 to 1 King Pao, 50 to 1 agst Somme Gosse.

Won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Some Pep was fourth. There was no bid for the winner.

2.15 (2.16).—The HAREWOOD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

GOOSANDER, b g, by Somme Kiss—Goose (Mr. T. C. R. Baron), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ..... H. Leach 1

ACHTEMEDIA, b f, by Achtoi—Pergola (Baron F. de Tuyll), 8st. 0lb. ..... H. Wragg 2

DETRIMENT, ch c, by Tetrameter—Tinder (Captain A. S. Wilson), 9st. ..... J. Thwaites 3

(Winner trained by Leach, jun., at Newmarket)

BETTING.—Evens Detriment, 5 to 4 agst Goosander, 10 to 1 agst Achtemedia.

Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.45 (2.47).—The WYNWARD PLATE of 600 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs.; for two-year-olds. T.Y.C. (five furlongs).

LONE ISLE, br f, by Athlone—Treasure Isle (Mrs. A. Mackintosh), 8st. 9lb. ..... C. Elliott 1

ENYO, b f, by Athlone—Soldier's Daughter (Mr. W. G. Lang), 8st. 13lb. ..... R. Jones 2

CANDESCENT COLT, by Argosy or Diligence (Sir A. Bailey), 8st. 12lb. ..... J. Dines 3

Jerome Fandor (Mr. A. E. McKinlay), 9st. 2lb. ..... H. Wragg 0

Maltese Cross (Lord Derby), 8st. 12lb. ..... T. Weston 0

Golden Bess (Mr. W. B. Duckworth), 8st. 9lb. (car. 8st. 10lb.) ..... H. Leach 0

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan, at Weyhill)

BETTING.—15 to 8 agst Enyo, 3 to 1 each Jerome Fandor and Lone Isle, 6 to 1 Golden Bess, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Maltese Cross was fourth and Golden Bess last.

3.15 (3.16).—The STOCKTON STEWARDS' HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. One mile.

KODAK, b m, by Blink—Pictura (Mr. J. L. Dugdale), 5 yrs, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) ..... W. Nevett 1

CLOUD NYMPH, gr m, by Argosy—Blue Wonder (Mr. N. Field), 6 yrs, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ..... J. Dines 2

MISS LINN, ch f, by Gainsborough—Willonette (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 4 yrs, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ..... R. Jones 3

(Winner trained by Peacock, at Middleham)

BETTING.—5 to 4 on Kodak, 6 to 4 agst Miss Linn, 10 to 1 agst Cloud Nymph.

Won by two lengths; a short head separated second and third.

3.45 (3.50).—The GREAT NORTHERN LEGER, a plate of 1,000 sovs., 100 sovs. to breeder of winner and 50 sovs. each to owner and breeder of second; for three year-olds. One mile and five furlongs.

PRINCE PARADISE, ch or gr c, by Rose Prince—The Basilisk (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 5lb. ..... G. Bennett 1

SEA ROVER, br c, by Pomme-de-terre—Gay Laura (Mr. A. E. Cox), 8st. 13lb. ..... R. Jones 2

ALGONQUIN, b c, by Gay Crusader—Rabona (Lord Beaverbrook), 9st. 10lb. ..... C. Elliott 3

Tinker's Well (Mr. J. L. Dugdale), 7st. 13lb. ..... W. Nevett 0

(Winner trained by Pratt, at Lambourn)

BETTING.—2 to 1 on Sea Rover, 9 to 2 each agst Algonquin and Prince Paradise, 33 to 1 agst Tinker's Well.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third.

4.15 (4.17).—The HARRY FOWLER WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.

FILAMENT, br or ro f, by Phalaris—Barrulet (Lord Durham), 4 yrs, 9st. 11lb. ..... T. Weston 1

NUN'S VOW, br f, by Abbots Trace—Foguete (Mr. T. C. R. Baron), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ..... W. Nevett 2

AUSTIN, br m, by Sir Berkeley—Amorelle (Mr. J. M. Clayton), 5 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ..... J. Simpson 3

Lucca (Miss M. Marks), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... H. Wragg 0

Lion Aid (Mr. I. Isaacs), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ..... R. Rawdon 0

Smack (Sir L. Green), 6 yrs, 7st. 2lb. (car. 7st. 3lb.) ..... W. Barugh 0

(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—Evens Nun's Vow, 7 to 2 agst Filament, 4 to 1 Austin, 8 to 1 Smack, 10 to 1 Lucca, 20 to 1 agst Lion Aid.

Won by two lengths; a short head separated second and third. Smack was fourth and Lucca last.

4.45 (4.46).—The BISHOPSGARTH HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. Six furlongs.

NEGLIGENCE, ch f, by Galloper Light—Indolence (

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CRICKET

AUSTRALIA'S STRONG POSITION

CENTURY BY BRADMAN

(Play will begin to-day at 11.0. Stumps drawn at 6.30.)

Although rain interfered with the third day's play of the fifth Test Match at the Oval yesterday, Australia, in the time available, raised their score from 215 for two wickets to 403 for the loss of only one more wicket.

Australia once more owed a great deal to the batting of D. Bradman, who at the end of the day had made 130 and was still not out. This is his sixth century for Australia against England, and his fourth in this present series of Test Matches. Before luncheon yesterday he added 85 runs in rather less than two hours and a half, the score at the interval being 371 for three, A. Kippax having been caught at short-leg off I. A. R. Peebles after he had helped to add 73 runs for the third wicket. Rain during the interval prevented play from being started again until after 3 o'clock, and at 10 minutes to 4 an appeal against the light was upheld, and shortly after that it began to rain again, only five more minutes' play being possible before the end of the day.

The Prince of Wales was twice at the Oval during the day. He arrived when the players were at luncheon, both teams being presented to him, and, having left shortly before a quarter past 2, he returned to watch the cricket just after 3 o'clock.

A description of the play by our Cricket Correspondent, and the full score, will be found on page 10.

KENT COLLAPSE

LANCASHIRE'S EASY VICTORY

Lancashire beat Kent by 101 runs at Dover yesterday. It was a case of bad batting on an excellent wicket against very good bowling, except in the case of McDonald, who bowled very short outside the off stump with five short slips and a silly point. It was R. Tyldesley and, to a degree, Sibbles who proved so difficult to the Kent batsmen.

Kent, who had scored one run without loss, required to make 190 to win the match when play was continued in the morning. Woolley played a most correct innings, and before he was finely caught and bowled Kent always had an outside chance of getting the runs. The five Kent amateurs made only two runs between them, and were all out to very poor strokes, except J. L. Bryan.

J. L. Bryan and Hardinge were opposed by McDonald and Sibbles, and in the fast bowler's second over Bryan was caught in the gully from a ball that rose face high. Woolley and Hardinge added 17 runs, when the latter, in trying to off-drive, was caught at mid-off from a poor stroke. Ashdown shaped well, and made some nice late cuts off McDonald, while Woolley was scoring steadily all round the wicket.

R. Tyldesley then relieved Sibbles, and although Woolley made two glorious off strokes to the boundary Ashdown was soon taken at short-leg. C. H. Knott was missed from a hard hit by the wicketkeeper and bowled next ball off his pads in attempting to cover up a good length leg-break. Todd played soundly and was content to remain on the defensive, but soon after relieving McDonald Sibbles got Todd leg-before, and with his next ball clean bowled T. A. Pearce. Woolley's fine innings was ended in the next over, R. Tyldesley making a fine one-handed catch off a hard hit, and he bowled B. H. Valentine off his pads two balls later. Thus four wickets had fallen with the total at 77. Wright hit Tyldesley for 4 and 6 in the next over, and then was bowled by him. The Lancashire eleven deserved their success, as their outcricket was very fine. The placing of the field and their fine ground fielding saved many runs.

Score:—

LANCASHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Watson, st. Levett, b. Freeman	48	c. Woolley, b. Freeman	36
Hopwood, c. Levett, b. Wright	15	l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	12
Tyldesley (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	79	c. Levett, b. Freeman	0
Iddon, st. Levett, b. Hardinge	14	c. Knott, b. Freeman	4
Taylor, st. Levett, b. Hardinge	0	st. Levett, b. Ashdown	11
Paynter, c. Levett, b. Hardinge	27	b. Freeman	21
Sibbles, b. Freeman	0	c. Valentine, b. Ashdown	35
Parrimond, b. Freeman	4	c. Ashdown, b. Freeman	8
P. T. Eckersley, not out	6	b. Ashdown	9
Tyldesley (R.), c. Knott, b. Freeman	35	st. Levett, b. Ashdown	4
McDonald, run out	12	not out	0
Brun, 7; l.-b., 5; w., 1; n.-b., 1	14	Byes, 6; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 1	8
Total	254	Total	148

KENT

First Innings		Second Innings	
Hardinge, b. McDonald	10	c. Eckersley, b. Sibbles	8
J. L. Bryan, c. Parrimond, b. McDonald	0	c. Hopwood, b. McDonald	1
Woolley, c. Sibbles, b. Hopwood	103	c. and b. Tyldesley (R.)	45
Ashdown, b. McDonald	28	c. Tarlor, b. Tyldesley (R.)	15
C. H. Knott, c. Watson, b. McDonald	8	b. Tyldesley (R.)	0
Todd, b. Sibbles	12	l.-b.-w., b. Sibbles	7
T. A. Pearce, c. Parrimond, b. Hopwood	18	b. Sibbles	0
B. H. Valentine, not out	22	b. Tyldesley (R.)	1
Wright, c. Eckersley, b. Sibbles	8	b. Tyldesley (R.)	10
Freeman, c. McDonald, b. Hopwood	0	not out	0
W. H. V. Levett, b. Sibbles	0	b. Tyldesley (R.)	0
Leg-byes	4	Wide	1
Total	212	Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	16	5	29	1	Hardinge	29	11	55	3
Ashdown	14	1	44	0	Woolley	7	1	17	0
Freeman	28.3	9	95	5					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	11	3	21	0	Freeman	24	5	54	7
Ashdown	13	5	39	2	Hardinge	9	2	26	0

KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	26	2	97	5	Tyldesley (R.)	25	7	59	0
Sibbles	14.4	3	35	3	Hopwood	16	9	17	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	13	4	27	1	Tyldesley (R.)	9.5	3	29	6
Sibbles	10	0	29	2	Hopwood	3	0	3	0

UMPIRES.—Brand and Beet.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES AND TEAMS

THE OVAL.—ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA (Fifth Test Match), fourth day.

LORD'S.—M.C.C. v. WALES (first day).

WALES.—C. A. Rowland, T. Arnott, H. R. J. Rhys, A. E. Matthews, R. M. F. Macnab, A. E. Rabaiotti, W. J. Bowland, Barnes (S. F.), Sadler, and Russell.

HOVE.—KENT v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

LEYTON.—ESSEX v. HAMPSHIRE.

SOUTHAMPTON.—HAMPSHIRE.—Selected from Lord Tennyson, W. G. Lewington, Mason, A. J. L. Bowley, Mead, G. K. Kennedy, Newman, Brown, Boyes, Arnold, Pothecary, and Cross.

YORKSHIRE.—A. T. Barber, Rhodes, Holmes, Oldroyd, Robinson, Macaulay, Mitchell, Wood, Barber, Smith, W. Verity, and Dennis or Bowes.

EASTBOURNE.—SUSSEX v. LANCASHIRE.

—SEEX.—A. H. H. Gilligan, the Rev. F. R. R. Brown, J. G. Wag, ner, Bowley, Cook, Cornford, Parks (J.), Parks (H.), Langridge (Jas.), Wensley, and Haywood.

CHESTERFIELD.—DERBYSHIRE v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTER.—WORCESTERSHIRE v. SURREY.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—Selected from the Hon. J. Coventry, G. E. Vaisey, B. W. J. Quaife, Peach, Brook, Gibbons, Fox (J.), Nichol, Perks, Wright, Jackson, and Boyle.

TAUNTON.—SOMERSET v. MIDDLESEX.

SOMERSET.—C. White, R. J. A. Ingle, E. F. Longrigg, C. C. Case, L. Hawkins, R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, A. C. Marshall, P. H. F. Mermagen, Young, Bush, and Wood.

SWANSEA.—GLAMORGAN v. ESSEX.

GLAMORGAN.—D. J. W. F. Jenkins, A. G. Dyer, K. Farnes, S. G. W. Simon, J. Cumner, Culmore, Nichols, Rowland, Pope, and Smith (P.).

Mr. R. C. N. Palairet states that if the Oval ground is not available for the match between Surrey and Yorkshire the match will be played at Reigate.

GLAMORGAN'S EASY VICTORY

GOOD BOWLING BY RYAN

After many fluctuations of fortune the match at Derby between Derbyshire and Glamorgan ended in an easy win for Glamorgan by 165 runs. Except for the magnificent innings by Turnbull on the first day, the match has been a triumph for bowlers, and yesterday's play gave Ryan the opportunity to achieve another fine feat. In the first innings he had sent back six men at a cost of 86 runs, and yesterday took six wickets for only 27 runs.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bates, c. Smith, b. Slater	0	c. Townsend, b. Worthington	15
Dyson, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell	17	c. Jackson, b. Pope	19
R. Duckfield, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell	15	b. Mitchell	3
Bell, b. Slater	15	c. Townsend, b. Mitchell	29
Hills, b. Slater	4	c. Jackson, b. Slater	28
Davies (D.), c. Townsend, b. Mitchell	14	c. Townsend, b. Mitchell	18
M. J. Turnbull, l.-b.-w., b. Slater	135	c. Jackson, b. Mitchell	26
Davies (E.), b. Pope	27	b. Mitchell	7
Every, b. Worthington	6	c. Storer, b. Pope	38
Mercer, c. and b. Worthington	15	b. Pope	15
Ryan, not out	1	not out	1
Byes, 4; l.-b., 5; n.-b., 2	11	Byes, 4; l.-b., 8; n.-b., 2	14
Total	260	Total	213

DERBYSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Storer, c. Every, b. Davies (D.)	5	l.-b.-w., b. Mercer	15
Smith, b. Ryan	60	c. Turnbull, b. Ryan	10
Lee, c. Bates, b. Ryan	28	c. Hills, b. Ryan	2
G. R. Jackson, st. Every, b. Davies (E.)	20	c. Hills, b. Ryan	27
Townsend, b. Ryan	12	run out	5
Worthington, c. Every, b. Ryan	28	c. Every, b. Ryan	1
Hutchinson, run out	31	b. Ryan	3
Slater, b. Mercer	20	b. Mercer	3
Elliott, b. Ryan	13	not out	2
Pope, not out	2	c. Turnbull, b. Mercer	0
Mitchell, c. Turnbull, b. Ryan	0	c. Davies (E.), b. Ryan	1
Byes, 7; l.-b., 8; w., 1; n.-b., 2	18	Byes, 1; l.-b., 2	3
Total	237	Total	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	22.5	10	47	4	Mitchell	29	9	67	3
Pope	11	1	20	1	Townsend	18	2	46	0
Worthington	17	7	33	2	Lee	3	0	11	0
					Storer	2	0	6	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	16	4	32	1	Mitchell	36	18	54	5
Worthington	26	6	61	1	Townsend	10	5	18	0

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	29	5	49	1	Ryan	27.1	2	86	6
Davies (D.)	11	4	23	1	Bates	11	2	36	0
Davies (E.)	6	0	25	1					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	16	5	20	3	Davies (E.)	5	0	13	0
Davies (D.)	3	0	9	0	Ryan	14.1	2	27	6

ESSEX WIN EASILY

Essex had little difficulty in pressing home the advantage they had gained over Sussex on Monday, and less than 2½ hours' cricket sufficed at Southend yesterday for them to gain an easy victory by seven wickets. Sussex added only 21 runs for the loss of their last two wickets when the game was resumed, so that Essex were set to get no more than 141.

Score:—

SUSSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bowley, b. Nichols	0	c. Daer, b. Smith	32
Parks (J.), c. Franklin, b. Nichols	8	b. Daer	38
Cook, b. Nichols	2	c. Russell, b. Palmer	5
Parks (H.), b. Nichols	4	c. Sheffield, b. Smith	25
Langridge (James), c. Russell, b. Smith	82	b. Palmer	10
A. H. H. Gilligan, l.-b.-w., b. Nichols	28	c. Palmer, b. Nichols	1
Wensley, c. and b. Sheffield	0	c. Nichols, b. Smith	19
O'Connor	21	b. Smith	2
J. G. Wagener, b. Daer	29	b. Palmer	0
Hammond, not out	25	b. Palmer	0
Cornford, b. Daer	9	c. Franklin, b. Nichols	18
Rev. F. R. R. Browne, st. Sheffield, b. O'Connor	6	not out	5
Byes, 8; l.-b., 9; n.-b., 1	18	Byes, 1; l.-b., 3; w., 1	5
Total	232	Total	160

ESSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
L. G. Crawley, b. Browne	34	c. Hammond, b. Wensley	17
Pope, c. Cornford, b. Browne	10	c. Cook, b. Browne	1
O'Connor, c. Cook, b. Parks (J.)	13	not out	67
Russell, b. Parks (J.)	21	c. Bowley, b. Wagener	27
Cutmore, c. Langridge, b. Browne	82	not out	20
Nichols, c. Cornford, b. Browne	0		
H. W. F. Franklin, run out	0		
Sheffield, c. Cornford, b. Browne	4		
A. G. Daer, b. Browne	48		
Smith (P.), l.-b.-w., b. Wensley	15		
H. J. Palmer, not out	1		
Byes, 8; l.-b., 9	17	Byes, 2; l.-b., 7	9
Total	252	Total (3 wkts.)	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	24	9	59	5	Russell	7	2	14	0
Daer	26	6	56	2	O'Connor	16	3	35	2
Smith	19	7	39	1	Palmer	9	2	26	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	17.1	2	62	2	Palmer	7	3	15	3
Daer	12	1	44	1	O'Connor	3	1	2	0
Smith	15	6	32	4					

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Browne	37	6	77	6	Parks (J.)	27	6	66	2
Wensley	17.1	3	39	1	Hammond	5	2	13	0
Langridge	9	3	34	0	Bowley	3	1	6	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Browne	8	2	12	1	Bowley	3	0	10	0
Wensley	14	2	47	1	Wagener	5	2	13	1
Langridge	4	0	24	0	Hammond	3	1	9	0
Parks (J.)	5	1	11	0	Cook	2	0	6	0

A DRAWN MATCH AT BIRMINGHAM

Surrey, at Birmingham yesterday, drew with Warwickshire, taking five points for their lead on the first innings. At one time, Surrey appeared likely to force a victory, but Parsons and Kilner, in a two-hours stand for the fourth wicket, prevented any possibility of a defeat for Warwickshire, and the match was accordingly abandoned at a quarter to 6, Warwickshire, with six batsmen still to be disposed of, then holding a lead of 65.

Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Smith, c. Allom, b. Peach	66	b. Gover	34
Croom, l.-b.-w., b. Lock	22	b. Gover	6
Bates, c. and b. Gregory	53	c. Machin, b. Gover	45
Kilner, l.-b.-w., b. Allom	46	not out	67
The Rev. J. H. Parsons, b. Shepherd	5	c. Machin, b. Squires	59
E. H. King, c. and b. Gregory	17		
Smart, l.-b.-w., b. Allom	0		
Paine, c. and b. Gover	5	not out	4
Mayer, not out	0		
Grayland, b. Allom	3		
Leg-byes, 7; n.-b., 2	9	Leg-bye	1
Total	243	Total (4 wkts.)	216

SURREY.—First Innings

Sandham, c. Smart, b. Paine	204
Ducat, c. Smith, b. Mayer	65
Shepherd, c. and b. Paine	24
Gregory, l.-b.-w., b. Mayer	18
Barling, l.-b.-w., b. Croom	16
Squires, c. Smith, b. Mayer	41
Peach, c. Smart, b. Paine	4
M. J. C. Allom, c. Bates, b. Paine	2
R. S. Machin, not out	4
Lock, c. and b. Paine	4
Gover, b. Mayer	0
Byes, 2; l.-b., 8; w., 3; n.-b., 1	12
Total	394

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	14	2	46	0	Lock	14	1	44	1
Allom	27.3	5	61	4	Gregory	20	7	38	3
Peach	23	9	34	1	Shepherd	10	4	11	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	25	7	54	3	Gregory	17	4	30	0
Allom	14	4	28	0	Shepherd	7	1	20	0
Peach	16	6	27	0	Squires	13	3	35	1
Lock	15	8	19	0					

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	39.1	16	61	4	Croom	6	0	24	1
Grayland	36	3	78	0	Smart	13	0	52	0
Paine	44	8	136	5	Parsons	5	0	11	0
Kemp-Welch	2	0	10	0					

YORKSHIRE ROBBED OF VICTORY

It was not possible to bowl a ball at Bradford yesterday owing to rain, and so Yorkshire, who had earned a decisive victory over Nottinghamshire by scoring 451 and then dismissing five of their opponents in Nottinghamshire's second innings for 37, could gain only five points, a piece of real misfortune, for Nottinghamshire's position was practically hopeless at the close of play on Monday.

Score:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, 153 (W. Staples 52, Macaulay 4 for 41) and 57 for 5 (Bowes 3 for 19, Robinson 2 for 10); YORKSHIRE, 451 for 8 dec. (Holmes 97, Mitchell 176; Bland 4 for 140, S. J. Staples 3 for 95).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Won on 1st inns.	Lost on 1st inns.	No result	Pts.
Points Awarded	—	8	0	5	3	4	—
Lancashire	25	9	0	8	5	3	139
Gloucestershire	25	13	4	2	5	1	133
Yorkshire	25	9	2	6	3	5	131
Nottinghamshire	25	7	1	10	5	2	129
Kent	25	10	6	5	4	0	117
Sussex	25	6	5	5	6	8	106
Essex	24	6	4	6	6	2	104
Surrey	25	2	3	12	5	3	103
Derbyshire	24	7	6	3	5	3	98
Glamorgan	25	5	8	5	4	3	80
Worcestershire	24	4	7	7	5	1	86
Leicestershire	26	4	9	6	4	3	86
Warwickshire	25	2	7	7	7	2	80
Northamptonshire	25	4	9	3	5	4	78
Hampshire	24	4	7	1	12	0	73
Middlesex	25	2	8	2	10	3	68
Somerset	24	3	11	6	2	2	68

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TAKE FIVE POINTS

DURSTON'S 92 RUNS AT LORD'S

The match between Middlesex and Northamptonshire at Lord's ended yesterday in a draw, the visitors, who were making their first appearance as a team at Lord's, scoring five points for the first innings lead. At luncheon time Middlesex stood in grave danger of defeat, and at one time were only 141 runs on with but two wickets to fall, but a great stand for the ninth wicket between N. Haig and Durston, which added 99 runs, made them safe, and, but for an interruption by rain, might have given them a chance of victory. Durston followed up his first innings score of 51 with an admirable 92 not out, by far his highest score in first-class cricket. He is rapidly developing his strokes as a batsman, and with his great reach and strength should be of great value to Middlesex in that capacity as well as for his bowling.

Score:—

MIDDLESEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Lee, c. Bellamy, b. Matthews	17	c. and b. Matthews	32
Canning, b. Thomas	3	c. Bellamy, b. Matthews	21
Hearne, c. Bellamy, b. Matthews	13	l.-b.-w., b. Cox	34
N. Haig, b. Matthews	4	c. Jupp, b. Cox	50
H. J. Enthoven, c. Thomas, b. Towell	7	run out	2
H. E. Carris, b. Jupp	25	c. Bakewell, b. Jupp	9
Lester, l.-b.-w., b. Jupp	13	c. Thomas, b. Towell	1
Durston, c. Jupp, b. Towell	51	not out	92
Price, b. Matthews	63	c. Bakewell, b. Matthews	13
Watkins, not out	27	run out	0
Beveridge, c. Hawtin, b. Towell	49	not out	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 7	12	Byes, 11; l.-b., 4	15
Total	284	Total (9 wkts).	269

* Innings declared closed.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Bakewell, c. Canning, b. Enthoven	29
Woolley, c. Lee, b. Beveridge	47
W. W. Timms, l.-b.-w., b. Beveridge	4
Timms (J. E.), l.-b.-w., b. Hearne	1
A. P. R. Hawtin, b. Beveridge	79
V. W. C. Jupp, c. and b. Enthoven	75
Cox, c. Price, b. Hearne	11
Matthews, c. Beveridge, b. Hearne	25
Bellamy, not out	8
F. F. Towell, l.-b.-w., b. Hearne	0
Thomas, l.-b.-w., b. Beveridge	2
Leg-byes, 6; w., 1	7
Total	293

Second Innings.—Bakewell, not out, 60; Woolley, b. Haig, 7; W. W. Timms, not out, 11; Byes, 3; l.-b., 3—6 —total (1 wkt.), 84.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	28	10	53	1	Jupp	24	3	95	2
Matthews	25	7	65	4	Cox	8	2	10	0
Towell	13.4	2	49	3					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	31	5	81	0	Jupp	12	3	19	1
Matthews	27	0	76	3	Cox	4	1	18	2
Towell	13	1	60	0					

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	23	3	51	0	Beveridge	48.2	17	65	4
Durston	4	2	7	0	Hearne	35	8	79	4
Enthoven	21	7	71	2	Lee	5	0	13	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	5	1	15	1	Beveridge	4	0	17	0
Enthoven	7	0	42	0	Carris	1	0	4	0

UMPIRES.—Toone and Burrows

TAME FINISH AT PORTSMOUTH

The match between Hampshire and Somerset at Portsmouth was drawn yesterday, Somerset taking five points for their lead on the first innings.

Score:—

SOMERSET

First Innings		Second Innings	
Young, b. Pothecary	50	not out	1
E. F. Longrigg, c. Mead, b. Newman	153		
R. A. Ingle, b. Baring	45		
R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, b. Pothecary	23	l.-b.-w., b. Lowndes	5
C. C. Case, l.-b.-w., b. Pothecary	0	st. Brown, b. Judd	56
P. H. F. Mermagen, b. Kennedy	19	b. Lowndes	3
L. Hawkins, b. Pothecary	2	l.-b.-w., b. Lowndes	0
Wellard, c. Boyes, b. Baring	75		
A. C. Marshall, c. Lowndes, b. Baring	36		
Hunt, not out	33		
Lee (J. W.), not out	12	not out	38
Byes, 6; l.-b., 13; w., 1	20	Byes, 4; l.-b., 2	6
Total (9 wkts.)	*488	Total (4 wkts.)	109

* Innings declared closed.

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, l.-b.-w., b. Wellard	6
Arnold, b. Hunt	113
W. G. Lowndes, c. R.-Glasgow, b. Lee	29
Mead, l.-b.-w., b. Young	59
Pothecary, l.-b.-w., b. R.-Glasgow	0
Kennedy, b. R.-Glasgow	41
R. Aird, l.-b.-w., b. R.-Glasgow	0
A. K. Judd, run out	2
Newman, l.-b.-w., b. Hawkins	53
Boyes, b. Hawkins	32
A. E. G. Baring, not out	0
Byes, 6; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 6	15
Total	340

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	36	4	91	1	Pothecary	36	6	124	4
Baring	34	4	101	2	Lowndes	4	1	14	0
Newman	24	5	48	1	Judd	3	1	7	0
Boyes	14	1	49	0					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Baring	4	1	16	0	Judd	12	2	44	1
Lowndes	11	2	34	3	Aird	4	0	9	0

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson-Glasgow	40	17	73	3	Lee	23	5	53	1
Wellard	28	4	87	1	Young	17	8	35	1
Hunt	44	16	64	1	Hawkins	21	0	15	2

UMPIRES.—Reeves and Young.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

DERBYSHIRE, 28 (Preston six wickets for 10 runs, Booth four wickets for 17) and 107 (C. Morris 30, Horridge six wickets for 31); Lancashire II., 181 for five wickets declared (Beattie 51, Latchford 60 not out). At Old Trafford.

BERKSHIRE, 108 (Midgley four wickets for 32, Jennings three wickets for 54); Devon, 200 (Shepherd 41 not out, J. S. Poynder 34). Muddy five wickets for 58). At Exeter.

DORSET, 205 (Tabor 56, Carter four wickets for 48) and 148; Durham, 192 (Bamnaul 68). At Bridport.

SURREY II., 320 (W. T. Cook 42, Mobey 59, R. J. Henty 50, Baldwin 68 not out, Sheffield 39) and 102 for four wickets (Sheffield 48 not out); Kent II., 193 (Sheffield three wickets for 16 runs) and 225 (Bull 47, Hubble 46, Fairservice 43, A. Geary four wickets for 95, Owen four wickets for 54). At Hythe.

STAFFORDSHIRE, 197 (D. Yates 50) and 110 (Howell 5 wickets for 29 runs); Durham, 141 (Barnes 8 wickets for 41 runs) and 131 for no wicket (Gibbon 98, not out). At Wolverhampton.

SCHOOLS' TEAM AT RICHMOND

The match between the Richmond Club and the Richmond Public Schools, played at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, was left drawn, rain interfering with the play. R. T. Robinson took four wickets for 52 for the Schools.

Score:—

RICHMOND C.C.

W. C. Carr, b. Robinson	0
N. Clark, b. Nelson	6
G. F. Summers, b. Robinson	26
H. A. Packham, c. Nelson, b. Jackson	88
K. Frain, b. Robinson	2
H. L. Wallach, b. Surfleet	3
C. E. Calderari, b. Robinson	16
W. Greenfield, l.-b.-w., b. Ward	2
W. L. Sturton, l.-b.-w., b. Ward	0
W. Smith, not out	2
R. M. Campbell, b. Surfleet	15
Byes, &c.	24
Total	184

RICHMOND SCHOOLS

D. F. Surfleet (U.C.S.), c. Packham, b. Summers	31
A. W. Marsden-Levy (King's, Bruton), not out	58
N. H. Bennett (Stowe), c. Carr, b. Smith	21
Byes, &c.	8
Total (2 wkts.)	118

R. P. Nelson (Harpenden), J. G. Mason (Bradfield), R. T. Robinson (Rugby), K. L. Jackson (Rugby), F. L. Bathurst (Bradfield), A. F. Ward (Hampton G.S.), W. R. Ford (Hampton G.S.), and P. S. Smith (Rugby) did not go in.

CROQUET

CHALLENGE CUPS AND GILBEY CUP

The Challenge Cups and Gilbey Cup meeting was continued at the Roehampton Club yesterday, when play was confined to the Gilbey Cup.

The results were:—

THE GILBEY CUP HANDICAP SINGLES

BLOCK A.—FIRST ROUND (concluded).—Miss E. E. Sabine (½) beat Mrs. F. H. White (1½) by 4. SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. H. A. Bennett (2) beat F. H. White (1½) by 9; Mrs. R. C. Longworth (2) beat J. N. Lovett (1½) by 3; Mrs. H. Franc (2) beat Mrs. Ernest E. Turner (2) by 22; C. P. Lowe (2) beat Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Lloyd (0) by 20; R. F. Woodcock (1½) beat Edgar Whitaker (−1) by 26; J. Dickson (−½) beat Mrs. R. C. Apps (−½) by 6; Miss J. Retallack (0) beat Mrs. A. Snow (1½) by 15.

BLOCK B.—FIRST ROUND.—S. Horsley (4) beat Miss M. G. Murray (3½) by 21; Mrs. R. T. Stainforth (3½) beat Mrs. R. Sherwood (3½) by 1. SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. C. E. L. Knox (5) beat J. Pepperell (3) by 5; Mrs. W. K. Rollo (4) beat Major-General E. H. Hemming (3½) by 11; A. W. Pickard (2½) beat N. O. Hicks (4) by 7; Mrs. H. S. Barlow (5) beat Mrs. H. J. Philpot (3½) by 1.

BLOCK C.—FIRST ROUND (concluded).—W. Webber (6) beat Major M. M. Weekes (7) by 7; Lieutenant-Colonel N. F. Trotman (6) beat Miss P. J. Hodgkinson (6) by 1. SECOND ROUND.—Miss H. G. B. Chilton (8) beat L. L. Darby (6) by 15; Miss M. Wilkinson (8) beat Miss M. Heginbottom (8) by 7; Mrs. T. Sarsfield Hall (8) beat Mrs. W. Haggard (7) by 5; Mrs. W. F. Meyer (7) beat Mrs. W. F. Bork

Letters to the Editor

LAND VALUATION

INTENTIONS OF NEW BILL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—If no proper or economic reasons can be shown for imposing either rates or taxes on capital value of sites of developed or undeveloped land, then the Land Valuation Bill, which provides for valuation only, should not pass its second reading.

Beyond memory, rates and taxes have been charged against income. It is clear from the Bill that the authors intend in a subsequent Bill (if the present one becomes law) to charge rates on site values.

Section 3 (3) says:—". . . the Commissioners shall furnish to every Rating Authority a copy . . . (of the valuation) . . . and the Rating Authority shall keep deposited at their offices every copy so furnished . . . and shall . . . allow any person to inspect and take copies thereof or extracts therefrom free of charge." Under Section 1 (4) every parcel of land in separate occupation is to be the unit of valuation, and buildings divided horizontally are to be valued according to the occupations. Certain shooting and fishing rights are to be valued separately. There is to be a new valuation in the seventh year and afterwards every five years. Under Section 6 (1) certain hereditaments which are at present exempt from rates are not to be valued at all. Finally, the preamble states "provide for the valuation of land in Great Britain and for purposes consequential thereon."

We are taught that "persons" not "things" are rated. It is the occupier who is charged in respect of the real property he occupies. The late Lord Halsbury said that the only reason we paid rates was because the Act of 1601 said so. In that Act "every inhabitant" was made liable for payments of rates, and in 1836 the payment was based on annual value of property occupied. Rates are charged on the principle of "benefits received." County councils and other local authorities spend our money on education, police, roads and bridges, lunatics, sewage disposal, water supplies, and the like, and the question is as to the fairest method of distributing the cost of those services among the inhabitants.

Suppose a new and additional rate were made on this proposed assessment of sites how would it work? Would the incidence be fair as between individual occupiers compared with the present system based on annual value?

The best test is for every one to think locally and preferably with an Ordnance map. Take the case of shops in a principal street in any provincial town. The annual value of the back-yard is practically nil and benefits received for it are none. Capital value of the cleared site would be assessed at so much a foot super and ridiculous results would ensue as between two or more properties. Take an ordinary street of villas or cottages. In assessing these on annual value, extra garden cannot be put at more than about 2s. a pole as garden value. Capital value would give an all-over price. In villages the result would be laughable. Works may have a cramped or large site and there may be space for future extensions and capital value would favour some and penalize others.

Additional rates for local services based on site value would give most unfair results and have no relation to "benefits received." Taxes rest on "ability to pay." Taxes are based on income, including Schedule A on real property. Is there any economic reason for an additional tax on capital site value of real property? It might be called Schedule A 1. An owner would pay Schedule A on annual value of combined site and structure and then pay Schedule A 1 on the site only! Why? What has the owner done wrong?

A man owns a field of 10 acres in the fifth zone for building requirements. It is let at £2 an acre as allotments, and the owner paid the rates. If the capital site value be £100 an acre, what will happen when this field is rated and taxed on site value? It has the same value as a half-ripe peach—unusable. No one wants it for building. The allotment-holders love it. The owner can raise the rent by the amount of the new capital rates and taxes, to a maximum of economic rent, which in the case of allotments is a very high figure. Neither the owner nor occupiers get any "benefits received" from local expenditure (they all live somewhere and are paying for these under the present system). None of them have "ability to pay" for Navy, Army, cost of War, &c. They are paying their share now, unless their income is low enough for exemption. There is a cry of access to land! To what better use could this field be put?

Similar thoughts as to sports grounds, small-holdings, and parts of farms lead to similar harsh results. This Land Valuation Bill requires the close attention of occupiers as well as owners. If the promoters want to steal the land of Great Britain by rating and taxing private ownership of site value out of existence, why not be honest and say so in a Bill? History shows how wrong it is to use either rates or taxes, except for the exact purpose required.

Your obedient servant,
August 18. H. TRUSTRAM EVE.

ORIGIN OF THE DYNAMO

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your correspondent of August 14 on the origin of the dynamo, Mr. T. G. Phillips, is perfectly right in his contention that the experiment made by Michael Faraday on August 29, 1831, is the origin of the transformer rather than of the dynamo. The experiment made on October 17, 1831, of plunging a bar magnet into and withdrawing it from a coil of wire is, as he indicates, more truly the origin of the dynamo. It is also true that Faraday himself drew a distinction between "volta-electric" and "magneto-electric" induction.

I venture to think, however, that what is understood, in modern usage, by the term "electro-magnetic induction" is simply the induction of an electric current in a conductor moving in a field of magnetic force, no matter if the force emanates from a permanent magnet or from an electro-magnetic arrangement such as a wire helix.

Faraday's discovery of electro-magnetic induction derives not from a single experiment, but from the series of experiments which he began on August 29 and carried on for many weeks into the early part of 1832. The details of the experimental arrangements and the dates are all clearly shown in the diary which the Royal Institution is about to publish, and in his communications to the Royal Society at the time. By this series of investigations he established the fundamental principle upon which the dynamo, the motor, the transformer, and all electro-magnetic appliances used now in the generation, transmission, and utilisation of electric power are based.

The Royal Institution, in cooperation with other bodies, is making arrangements to celebrate next year the centenary of this great discovery. The actual date of the centenary is being taken as August 29, because on that day Faraday made the first successful experiment, the forerunner of all that followed.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
THOMAS MARTIN, General Secretary,
the Royal Institution.
21, Albemarle-street, W.1.

EGYPTIAN FINANCE

THE WAFDIST CLAIMS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the letter from Makram Ebeid Bey, published in your issue of August 14, the Finance Minister in the late Wafd Cabinet professes to deal with the financial aspect of the present unrest in Egypt "in the dispassionate language of facts and figures." Yet roughly half of his letter is devoted to purely political propaganda, with which the British public has long been familiar, propaganda extolling the supposed blessings of the Wafd régime for Egypt, and, on the present occasion, for British trade.

I do not propose to waste your space by an unnecessary attempt to refute once more the political arguments of the Wafd. What I should like to emphasize is the complete insincerity of their claim to be regarded as the friends of British trade in Egypt. It is a pity for Makram Bey and his colleagues that their professed good will towards the business world of this country should have found expression in the wholesale dismissal of British officials, notably of those attached to the Ministries of Public Works and Communications. It found parallel expression in their disregard of a contract made by the previous Government with a leading British consulting engineer employed in connexion with Alexandria Harbour.

I should also like to challenge Makram Bey to cite any instances where important concessions or contracts have been given to British firms by the Wafd Government. Regarding the one concession which he ventures to mention (which is also the only one that he is able to mention), I would point out that this transaction was initiated under the Government of Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha. Makram Bey himself cannot have forgotten the extraordinary efforts that were required in order to secure the recognition by the Government, of which he was a member, of the legitimate rights of the British firm in question, whose tender was by far the most advantageous of those received. I doubt whether, from the standpoint of the Wafd Government, Makram Bey would find it useful to pursue this particular point.

The Wafd real attitude towards British trade is indeed shown by the less than veiled threat contained in Makram Bey's letter that unless the Wafd are restored to office by the coming autumn—meaning obviously by means of a one-sided intervention of the British Government—British trade with Egypt will be brought to a standstill. I fail to see what such a political manœuvre has to do with "the dispassionate language of facts and figures."

I turn now to the question of the Reserve Fund, and append some figures which the ex-Finance Minister has thought it convenient to overlook. The Reserve Fund (including the agricultural reserve) amounted on May 1, 1929, to £E.39,852,359, and the financial year 1929-30 ended with an approximate surplus of £E.3,000,000. The nominal amount of the Reserve Fund at May 1, 1930, was therefore about £E.42,850,000.

Now these are the results of Makram Bey's policy:—Of the £E.43,000,000, nearly £E.27,000,000, being invested in cotton or placed in advances or Egyptian securities, will be difficult to realize and is subject to considerable depreciation. The details of this £E.27,000,000 are as follows:—

		£E.
(a)	Balance of the account for the purchase of cotton in 1926, represented by cotton in Government shooms ..	1,832,984
(b)	Cotton of the current season brought up to the end of May, costing	9,485,153
(c)	Further purchases to June 5, costing	1,163,280
(d)	Sums advanced to the fellaheen for this season's cotton outstanding on April 4, 1930 ..	261,000
(e)	Advances to fellaheen for the cost of cotton cultivation authorised up to a total of £E.1,631,000, of which up to April 16, 1930, the sum so lent was ..	1,349,000
(f)	Silver coin in the Finance Treasury surplus to the requirements of the circulation, and therefore unrealizable except at bullion ..	1,511,000
(g)	Advances to small industrialists through the Bank Misr Bas on June 7, 1930 ..	713,920
(h)	Advances to cooperative societies through the Bank Misr at the same date ..	250,000
(i)	Government holding of Egyptian securities, almost entirely its own debt .. (It would be impossible to realise any of this now except at a severe loss, and any attempt to do so would enormously exaggerate the fall in the Government's credit. Except as cover, to a limited extent, for bank overdrafts, the whole of this section of the reserve has to be considered unemployable)	10,342,376
	Total	£E.26,907,663
	Or say	£E.27,000,000

Items (b) and (c) show that Makram Bey's administration was largely responsible for the purchase of some £E.10,500,000 of cotton. Makram Bey suggests that Adly Pasha was responsible for the inauguration of this policy. May I remind him that Adly Pasha's decision was only taken after the Wafd had been consulted on the subject?

The Reserve Fund will have to bear the loss on the liquidation of the various accounts detailed in the above list. The loss on the 1929-30 purchases of cotton must naturally depend on the future course of prices. It would be £E.2,500,000 or more on current prices. The whole expense of storing, insurance, and pressing falls on the cotton account, to be debited eventually against the Reserve Fund.

Furthermore, the results of Makram Bey's administration during the past five months are most strikingly brought out by the position of the Wafd Government with regard to liquid reserves on January 1, 1930, and June 1, 1930, respectively:—

	January 1, 1930.	June 1, 1930.
Balance of Current Account, National Bank of Egypt	£E.7,357,000	£E.3,300,000
On deposit at National Bank of Egypt	£E.8,000,000	£E.5,000,000
British Treasury Bills ..	£E.5,771,000	nil

It will be seen from the above table that, during Makram Bey's term of office, not only has the total holding of British Treasury Bills disappeared, obviously as the outcome of a deliberate policy, but the Government accounts at the National Bank of Egypt have been very sensibly decreased. Indeed, from authoritative information which has reached me, it appears that since the beginning of June the cash account with the National Bank has been further reduced from £E.3,300,000 to £E.1,500,000. Moreover, something like £E.4,500,000 has had to be drawn on current account for cotton purchase in order to honour the engagements entered into by Makram Bey's administration.

I happen to know that the attention of Makram Bey, when still Minister of Finance, was drawn by his highest relevant advisers to the desirability of adopting without delay a policy designed to remedy the parlous situation described above; but that the then Finance Minister of the Wafd discarded this advice on the ground that "Parliament was more important than cotton." In these circumstances it is not surprising that one of the most competent British expert observers in Egypt should have found that among the business men of all nationalities there was serious anxiety for the immediate economic future of the country. The cause of this, in his view, lay in the fact that the business community had no confidence whatever in the capacity of the existing Government to administer Egypt. The Government in power was considered to be without any man of outstanding character who had administrative experience, and it was committed to an extravagant policy of social and economic reform. Moreover, this British expert found, the party felt obliged, in order to encourage the allegiance of its followers, to make further commitments from the public funds for comparatively local enterprises. He also complained that administrative posts and newly created official positions were being filled by incompetent relatives and friends of those in power. Such practices, he admitted, were not new in the history of Egypt; but, with the removal of the control that formerly existed, things were developing in a very disturbing way. Ninety-nine out of 100 business men, he considered, hold these views. After this, as the French say, "il faut tirer l'échelle!"

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
AHMED ABBOUD.
Carlton Hotel, S.W.1, Aug. 15.

VARIATION IN EPIDEMIC DISEASE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is not perhaps generally known that the subject of your article was first noticed by Hippocrates, nor that as long ago as 1868 it became the basis of what is known as "Farr's Law." W. Farr was an official of the Registrar-General's office and was able correctly to foretell the course of epidemics, from the statistics in his Department.

Experimental epidemics in animals have since brought confirmation. The same fact was first drawn attention to at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association at Cardiff in 1928, as the probable real explanation of decline in mortality from tuberculosis.

It is suggestive that, just as in history we find cycles of great virility and high intelligence, followed by dark ages of mediocrity, so in the lowest forms of life activities wax and wane in the ratio of a geometrical progression, and can be fitted to the mathematically known curve of error.

Faithfully yours,
A. E. KENNEDY.
Balsam-street, Plaistow, E.13.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVEL

CONTINENTAL SERVICES IMPROVED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I yield to none in regard for British shipping and have the pleasantest recollections of Transatlantic crossings during recent years in the ships of four British companies, and also of other passages to and from Southampton and Cherbourg in British liners.

Yet, in spite of one's respect for well-conducted British institutions, I confess to a liking, occasionally, to see how other nations manage things. Thus, while watching in a foreign liner a film descriptive of a Continental city, it occurred to me that there were many opportunities for films of this character in other ships, and how interest in British scenes could be stimulated by such displays. I do not know if the attempt is being made.

My journeyings in various ships and talks with passengers have convinced me that more important than vast gilded halls is personal service, and that was one of the main points I sought to make in my letter. May I recall my statement that it is well known that, as a rule, the service in the British ships is of a very high standing indeed, while the seamanship is superb? Competition in the North Atlantic route admittedly is now intense, but the importance of personal attention and the appearance of pleasure in rendering it should be of great assistance to the British lines in meeting successfully the newest forms of competition. No doubt there will always be a certain volume of traffic in which the highest speeds will count, but it is also clear that there is a large amount of traffic in which steadiness, comfort, good food, and moderate cost are the chief considerations.

In reply to the question by Mr. F. J. W. Folliot, there was certainly appreciable vibration in the Bremen. Still, the simple truth is that at any rate in the accommodation where I happened to be this was not unduly disturbing. It is also true that, as he suggested, vibration in different parts of a ship varies, and that in the North Sea the vessel would not have been driven at the highest speeds.

There was much that might have been added to my letter but for the fear of overloading it. It would be fair, for instance, to give credit to the London and North Eastern Railway Company for the remarkable service which it has instituted this year between Harwich and the Hook of Holland with three new fast ships each of about 4,200 tons gross, built by John Brown and Co. These are actually passenger liners and represent a great advance in size and equipment on the vessels hitherto employed in such services. Incidentally there is a shop in each ship in which all kinds of things are offered. For the first time I made the crossing in the way in which, evidently, the company intends that it should be made. In the past all the movement and bustle that are associated with the departure of a ship from port have prevented one from going below until the vessel has left the lights of the harbour behind and is well out to sea. On this occasion the attractions of a beautifully equipped little cabin enticed one to a comfortable bed at 10.30 while the ship was still alongside the quay and a tug was waiting to pull her off; and the next thing one heard was the knock of a steward on the door at 6 a.m., when the vessel was gliding along the winding channel to Parkeston Quay.

One was conscious of having missed the charm of seeing the coast and the port in the early morning light, but there was compensation for this in the freshness with which one approached the Customs and boarded the waiting train. The disclosure of a flask of spirits from Helgoland (where there are no duties, and well-known brands of Scotch whisky are offered at the equivalent of 6s. a bottle), and a bottle of eau-de-Cologne from Cologne, doubtless assisted a rapid examination of baggage, and within a few minutes one was enjoying an excellent English breakfast as the train sped through the beautiful countryside to London.

Your obedient servant,
TRAVELLER.
London, Aug. 15.

DESIGN OF R 100

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—While every one interested in airships will be most grateful to you for the fair and encouraging articles which you publish to-day, may I correct one small error?

To Sir Dennistoun Burney's energy and enthusiasm the initiation of the present experiment has been largely, if not wholly, due, a service for which he deserves a very full measure of gratitude. However, in attributing to him in your leading article the design of R 100 you have made an error which, I feel sure, he would appreciate my correcting. The design of this ship has been due to a staff of technicians at whose head has been that most experienced airship designer, Mr. B. N. Wallis.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
P. L. TEED.
Hayesden House, nr. Tonbridge, Kent, Aug. 18.

COLD CARGOES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The article "Cold Cargoes" which appeared in *The Times* of last Thursday is of quite exceptional interest.

May I be allowed to remind those who will be carrying on the experiments of the very great material prosperity that will accrue to growers of soft fruits, most of them ex-Service men, in Australia and New Zealand if they can discover how to bring such fruits to this country in a good saleable condition? The fruits themselves are of the highest quality. The figs and grapes of Western Australia, the cherries of South Australia, the peaches of New South Wales, and the apricots of Tasmania are as good as any grown elsewhere in the world. But, owing to the market being a strictly local one, the prices obtained are quite unremunerative. I have seen peaches, bigger and more finely flavoured than any I have ever had in this country, being sold in the streets of Sydney at 1d. each. And I have seen the ground under acres of apricot orchards in Tasmania yellow with the fallen fruit, which it was not worth anyone's while to gather up.

Yet if these fruits were brought to this country they would arrive here in the winter or early spring, and if they were in a good enough condition for the tables of the well-to-do, would sell readily at luxury prices.

The problem is not insoluble. As your Correspondent says, these fruits are living organisms and could, I believe, be, as it were, chloroformed and induced to remain quiescent for weeks at the right temperature and the right degree of humidity. But the journey through the tropics must be speeded up. It is a very leisurely one at present.

I have the honour, &c.,
CUMING BUTLER.
Craycombe House, near Pershore.

BIRDS' HELP FOR GOLFERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The links at the Willingdon Club, Bombay, produce no helpful animals. Crows often swoop down and pick up balls—especially new ones, in the nesting season, evidently taking them for eggs. The caddies pursue hotly, shrieking and hurling clubs ineffectively after the marauders. You gain nothing, as the local rule merely allows a new ball to be dropped where the first was picked up by the crow. You also may have to let the couple behind go through while you are collecting your caddies and clubs.

I am, Sir, &c.,
DOROTHEA GILLUM.
Orcombeleigh, Exmouth, Devon.

Points from Letters

PETROL PUMPS

As a protest against the desecration of rural England by the petrol pump, and to encourage those who artistically camouflage their pump stations, I make a point, whenever possible, of replenishing my tank from the latter variety of station. If others of the motoring public would do likewise we should soon sound the death knell of the hideous monstrosities which are too often a blot upon the landscape.—Mr. STANLEY H. DODWELL, 24, St. Mary Axe, E.C.3.

A FREE-TRADER'S CONVERSION

Sir Charles Grant Robertson asks, Will there be a tariff board "like the Auditor-General or the Judiciary independent alike of the Executive or the Legislature"? He asks a little more, very little. May I ask whether Sir Charles Grant Robertson ever heard of the tribunals established by the late Government to deal with claims for "safeguarding"? If so, does he suggest that those tribunals were not independent?—Mr. R. N. MACLEOD, 13, Gerald-road, Eaton-square, S.W.1.

STATE OF FARMING

An outstanding example from Australia of a "co-ordinated system" in farming is Norco, Limited, on the North Coast of New South Wales. This is a cooperative company, operating 20 factories with a central selling organization at Sydney, where the product of these factories is marketed under the Norco label or brand for 1lb. prints and 56lb. boxes respectively. The turnover of the company in 1895 was £7,500; in 1929 it reached £2,400,000, with more than 4,000 suppliers to and more than 7,000 shareholders in the company.—Mr. JOHN HOOTON, Grand Hotel, Northampton.

TOO CHEAP

I trust that your lady readers, and for that matter their husbands, duly noted the remarks of a representative from a great London store at the Drapers' Summer School, Cambridge, reported in your issue of the 15th. He said it often happened they could not sell goods because they marked them at too low a price. These goods were sold readily if taken out of the window and put back again later marked at a higher price. Comment would seem to be superfluous.—Mr. ROBERT BROWNLOW, 8, Temple-grove, N.W.11.

PLANT LABELS

Last September you published a letter from me on the subject of plant labels in Battersea Park, which started a short correspondence. I have to-day revisited Battersea Park and was very pleased to find that in a number of the beautiful flower beds the plants were labelled. The labels are large wooden ones painted dark green, and the names very plainly written in white; they are very easy to read, and yet the whole label is very unobtrusive and inconspicuous. This is, of course, excellent but I looked in vain for a single label on any of the trees or shrubs. Is it too much to hope that before another year passes there may be a beginning in this direction also, and that the label might include the place of origin of the plant?—DR. HUGH ROGER-SMITH, 9, Daleham-gardens, Hampstead.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS

On our exchange the men are incomparably the better operators. We use the evening hours whenever possible on this account. They are so prompt (one never has to wait while a private conversation is concluded), so patient and polite, and speak so clearly, and they are willing to help in any difficulty. We should greatly regret any change except in the increase of men operators. And surely when so many young women are keeping men out of work it would be a pity to turn down the one for the other.—Mrs. RUSSELL, All Saints' Vicarage, Tooting.

"KEEP OFF THE GRASS"

The authorities responsible for keeping up the Rougemont public gardens in Exeter have gone a long way towards solving this problem. The West Countryman does not like being dragooned; instead of the usual curt order they have put up the polite notice, "Please to keep off the grass." This may or may not be grammatical but, to the best of my observation, it does the trick. To the average independent Englishman a too brusque command is only made to be flouted.—Mr. HOWARD W. B. ALLFORT, Gosford House, Ottery St. Mary.

GOOD ENGLISH

Your correspondent should have accused the clerks of an archaism, not of vulgarity, in their use of the word "same." He will find exactly the same use of the word in the Prayer-book version of the Psalms—in xlviii. 7, referring to "the City of God," and in cxxxii. 6, referring to the Ark. In each case the Revised Version translates "it." And the Hebrew word is "it" in both cases.—The REV. F. BENNETT, M.A., Hagley House, Torquay.

HISTORIC CHURCH BELLS

I have read with much interest the article on "Historic Church Bells" in the Church and Empire Number of *The Times*. I cannot agree, however, with the plea for wooden frames. Ancient examples should be (and are) preserved where they can safely be retained, but as a bell frame is subjected to considerable strain circumstances of age alone should not be allowed to take precedence of the safety of the bells. It is true that steel frames require attention at regular intervals, but so do wooden ones, and it may be said that steel frames certainly give more space in the belfry and are impervious to wood worm, while if properly constructed they improve the "go" of the bells and also actually add to the stability of the tower. I note, however, that your writer makes no mention of a method, used by modern bellfounders, of re-hanging old bells on ball-bearings, a system which has enabled the lives of many old frames to be lengthened. Many ancient bells are capable of being greatly improved if entrusted to a skilled tuner, and it is in the case of later bells that errors of design render tuning on modern lines an impossibility. In these cases re-casting is the only possible cure.—Mr. T. R. ROBINSON, 83, Rectory-lane, Tooting, S.W.

"MAUDLIN"

In Barnstaple, North Devon, the pronunciation "Maudlin" for "Magdalene" is well known and in common use. There was founded there in 1107, by Joel of Totnes, a Cluniac Priory, dedicated to St. Mary of Magdala, which of course was spoken of by our forefathers as "St. Mary Maudlin's Priory." After its dissolution in the sixteenth century part of the precinct was called the "Maudlin Close," and that name was still familiar to old inhabitants some few years ago, and maybe is so still. And on the Priory land were erected about a century ago two double rows of cottages named "Higher Maudlin-street" and "Lower Maudlin-street," which titles are set on them in the usual way and are always used as spelt. Here we have an undoubted case of continuous pronunciation.—The REV. R. J. E. BOGGIS, St. John's Vicarage, Torquay.

GILLING CASTLE CHAMBER

Only those who know the Great Chamber at Gilling Castle can thank Mr. W. Randolph Hearst enough for saving it from shipment to America. In English literature it will survive in its exquisite original setting as the "Overleigh" of Mary Cholmondeley's fine novel "Diana Tempest."—LADY HARRIS, Lindfield House, Lindfield, Sussex.

"THE REAL BATH"

May I suggest for the consideration of those in authority at our various Public and Private Schools the construction of Roman Baths to replace or supplement the existing and somewhat inadequate supply of "puddle baths"? I know of one Private School at least in which the practice of two boys in succession using the same bath water was in operation some two or three years ago.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIR J. WORSLEY-TAYLOR, Townhead, near Clitheroe, Lancashire.

HITTERS AND HITTING

Has any batsman except Mr. "Peeler" Buckland hit the face of the clock outside the old Racquet Court at Lord's? Also, in what match and in what year did Mr. Buckland's feat occur?—Mr. WILLIAM RADCLIFFE, Beech Court, Upper Deal, Kent.

"TOUCH WOOD"

This expression was in frequent use some time ago, but I was never able to ascertain its origin or exact meaning. Perhaps some reader will kindly enlighten me.—Mr. EDWARD SWAIN, 57, Mountfield-road, Church End, Finchley, N.3.

FLEUR-DE-LIS

Edgren and Burnet's "French and English Word-Book" confirms that the "s" in "lis" is sounded in modern French; but it gives also the pronunciation with silent "s" as "obsolete or heraldic." So the "fleurdelé" of Fowler's Modern English Usage is fully justified as the pronunciation of the heraldic term.—The REV. CANON T. G. FULLERTON, Magdalene Parsonage, Bradford, Yorks.

PAYMENT FOR IMPORTS

The statement that exports pay for imports in the long run can be carried farther to the point when the last "stick" leaves the country—that is, the export which pays for an import may be capital. The annual export-import trade balance is then not strictly correct unless checked from time to time by a survey of the nation's wealth or capital.—Mr. R. D. MACKECHNIE, 57, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

ADMIRALTY, AUG. 14

R.N.

Seniority of Surg. Lieut. N. J. M. Mather, M.B., Ch.B., adjusted to Sept. 15, 1928.

AUGUST 15

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—A. G. West, S. A. Buss, A. H. Finlay, A. B. B. Fouleriton, F. M. F. Stephenson, A. E. Freeman, F. B. Lloyd, R. C. V. Ross, G. P. Packard.

AUGUST 15

Paymr. Lieut. R. Q. Pine to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Aug. 15); Lieut. (Emerg.) W. C. Erkyn to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emerg.) (Aug. 15); Sub-Lieut. (E) J. B. Morrissey to be Lieut. (E) (Aug. 1).

R.N.R.

Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. C. H. B. Clark to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut., with original seny. of Aug. 16, 1929.

AUGUST 16

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) F. T. Hare to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Aug. 16); Instr. Lieut.-Comdr. A. F. Booth, M.A., to be Instr. Comdr. (Aug. 16).

WAR OFFICE, AUG. 19

REGULAR ARMY

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Bt. Lt.-Col. H. H. Bateman, D.S.O., M.C., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Dep. Asst. Dir. of Works, War Office (Aug. 1).

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Col. (local Brig.) H. St. J. L. Winterbotham, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Dir.-Gen. Ord. Survey (July 31), and is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier.

Maj. G. Streeten, M.C., R.E., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Works, War Office (Aug. 1).

Maj. E. K. B. Furze, D.S.O., M.C., A.E.C., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office (Aug. 1).

Capt. M. Holme, R.E., from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., to be Maj. (July 28), and remains secd.: Capt. W. K. Scott is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Aug. 1).

The undermentioned Lts. retire, receiving a gratuity (Aug. 20):—H. C. Unlacke, A. A. Ward.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. (T.R.E.M.) C. E. Dodd retires on ret. pay on attaining the age limit for retirement (Aug. 19).

Mech. Sergt.-Maj. J. E. Swindlehurst to be Lt. (T.R.E.M.) (Aug. 19).

INFANTRY

NORFOLK R.—Capt. R. P. Scott is secd. for duty with the Sudan Def. Force (Dec. 10, 1929). (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of Feb. , 1930).

LAN. FUS.—Lt. E. M. Lewis resigns his comm. (Aug. 18).

R.O.S.B.—Lt. H. J. R. Stent is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (July 2).

GLOSTER R.—Lt. B. H. Budden is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (July 2).

WORC. R.—Lt. F. W. Allen retires, receiving a gratuity (Aug. 20).

D.C.L.I.—Maj. W. M. Richardson retires on ret. pay (Aug. 20); Capt. E. H. Carkeet James, O.B.E., M.C., to be Maj. (Aug. 20).

STAFFORD R.—Sec. Lt. W. H. Pearn to be Lt. (July 11).

WELCH R.—Capt. S. E. V. Quin retires on ret. pay (Aug. 18).

ESSEX R.—Capt. Sir G. W. Rowley, Bt., is secd. for serv. as an Instr., Small Arms Sch., India (June 1); Capt. J. V. Atkinson, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. (June 1) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of Aug. 1); Lt. W. F. Batt is secd. for duty holding the appt. of Instr., Hythe Wing, Small Arms Sch. (July 22).

MANCH. R.—Lt. C. W. S. Pakes resigns his commn. (Aug. 20).

R.I.R.—Capt. W. G. Stewart, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 19).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. A. G. Kay, D.S.O., retires, receiving a gratuity (Aug. 20); Lt. F. J. Dawson to be Capt. (July 7), and remains secd.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt. E. H. Hall, M.B., to be Capt. (prov.) and remains secd. (July 26) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of July 29); Lt. (on prob.) R. L. Whitaker is secd. under the provisions of Art. 235, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926 (Aug. 1).

The undermentioned Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank:—H. C. Benson, M.B., D. A. Brook, A. N. D. Albert, M.B., C. Oliver, M.B., A. F. Booth, M.B., A. F. Kennedy, M.B., J. C. Macfarlane, M.B.

Lt. F. R. Gedye, M.B., resigns his comm. (Aug. 16).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs.:—C. T. Hastings (Aug. 19); J. J. Boyle (Aug. 19); J. H. W. Fitzgerald (Aug. 20).

Lt. (on prob.) A. F. D. Shapland is confirmed in his rank.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. Arthur Williams, 1st D.C. Staffords, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 20); Condr. M. Tully to be Lt. (O.E.O., 3rd Cl.) (Aug. 20).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss M. Guthrie resigns her appt. (June 30).

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss A. Cheyne (Aug. 20); Miss E. M. Adams (July 1); Miss E. W. Patrick (July 11), with seniority next below Miss A. Cheyne.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses:—Miss Vanda Eveline Hooper (Dec. 30, 1929); Miss Beatrice Louise Ferrier (Jan. 2); Miss Mary Margaret Chalmers Baldwin (Jan. 8); Miss Helen Minnie Lawler (Jan. 15).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Col. A. D. Carden, D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Member (Cl. Y), R.E. Board (Aug. 19).

MEMORANDUM

Maj. R. B. Wardrop, D.S.O., h.p. list, late R.A., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Aug. 20).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

Col. W. H. F. Weber, C.M.G., D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Aug. 19).

REGIMENTAL LIST

INFANTRY

WELCH R.—Capt. S. Quin (ret. pay), to be Capt. (Aug. 18), with seniority Jan. 25, 1925.

The undermentioned, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Off.:—

LOYAL R.—Lt.-Col. E. C. Halton (Aug. 6).

CAMERONS.—Capt. C. Clarke, M.C. (May 18).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. A. G. Kay, D.S.O., M.C., (ret.), to be Capt. (Aug. 20), with seniority Aug. 31, 1927.

Sec. Lt. M. M. Heggs, from Supp. Res. of Off., to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 20), to rank as Aug. 8, 1928.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The undermentioned to be Chapins. to the Forces, 4th Cl.:—

The Rev. George Muschamp Lister, M.C., M.A. (June 7), with seniority June 8, 1924.

The Rev. L. H. Clench, Hon. Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (June 27), with seniority July 11, 1925.

The Rev. F. B. R. Browne (Lt., Res. Army Res. of Off., R.A.) (June 4), and relinquishes the rank of Lt.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. J. F. A. Baker resigns his comman. (Aug. 8).

FOOT GUARDS

C. G.'DS.—A. J. F. Montagu (late Cadet, Eton Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 5).

The following to be Sec. Lts. (Aug. 20):—

INFANTRY

K.O.Y.L.I.—Offr. Cadet E. R. Wellburn, from Oxf. Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.

MIDD'X R.—P. L. O'Dowd (late Cadet, Stonyhurst Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

C. O. J. Godwin-Wilkins (late Cadet, Bloxham Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.).

C. G. Lakin-Smith (late Offr. Cadet, Birmingham Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

C. J. Hayes (late Cadet Lce.-Sergt., Ardingly Co., Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

YEOMANRY

AYRSHIRE.—G. E. Cochrane (late Offr. Cadet, Oxf. Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt., with seniority Feb. 20, 1930 (Aug. 20).

ROYAL ARTILLERY

72ND (NORTHUMBRIAN) FD. BDE.—The date of appt. of Sec. Lt. E. A. D. Russell is June 21, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of July 4.

86TH (E. ANGLIAN) (HERTS. YEO.) FD. BDE.—J. C. Lawson (late Cadet Corpl., Taunton Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 20).

90TH (C. OF LOND.) FD. BDE.—Capt. W. J. Feist (Lt., Res. of Off.) to be Maj. (July 27); Lt. L. K. Watson to be Capt. (July 27).

98TH (SURREY AND SUSSEX YEO.) FD. BDE.—Lt. J. S. Phillips, from T.A. Res. of Off., to be Lt. (July 1).

INFANTRY

5TH BN., NORFOLK R.—Lt. W. F. Batt (Lt., Res. of Off.) to be Capt. (July 1).

5TH BN. W. YORK R.—D. V. Hewitt (late Cadet Under Offr., St. Peter's Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 2).

5TH BN BEDFDS. AND HERTS R.—Lt. H. H. Revill, M.C., resigns his commn. (Aug. 20).

4TH/5TH BN. E. LAN. R.—C. R. Airey to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 5).

5TH BN. P.W. VOLS.—Lt. G. Gleave resigns his comma. (July 29).

5TH BN. NORB'N R.—Lt. T. Sheward to be Capt. (July 19).

5TH BN. K.O.Y.L.I.—Sec. Lt. R. S. Brereton resigns his comm. (July 29).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

23RD (LOND.) ARMD. CAR CO.—Pte. P. B. Foster to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 20).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

GENERAL LIST.—Capt. G. Moore, M.C., M.B., having attained the age limit, retires, and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (July 26).

T. A. Danby, M.B., to be Lt. (Aug. 20).

GENERAL LIST

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

W. A. Perkins to be Sec. Lt. for serv. with Highgate Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div. (Aug. 1).

EASTBOURNE COLL. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Sec. Lt. J. F.

ELECTRICITY FOR RURAL AREAS

NEW INTENSIVE EXPERIMENT

SCHEME FOR NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK

Another rural area is to be electrified in an intensive way on the lines of what is known as the Bedford scheme. The Norwich Corporation have agreed to develop 125 square miles in this way, at the request of the Electricity Commissioners, who desire to demonstrate the possibilities of rural electrification in more than one part of England.

The eighth scheme prepared by the Commissioners has been adopted by the Central Electricity Board. It comprises Norfolk and Suffolk, and the rural area referred to includes the parishes of Reepham, Cowston, Bowdeswell, North Elmham, Foulsham, and Saithorpe, with a total population of 14,166.

The object of the Bedford scheme is "to provide for the comprehensive and rapid electrification of a typical rural area where mixed farming is the main industry and electricity has not been previously available, so that within a period of about two years supplies for all purposes will be within the reach of practically all the inhabitants. The scheme will thus serve as a local demonstration of the advantages of rural electrification and of the possibility of more rapid development than has hitherto been regarded as economically possible."

THE CONDITIONS

The conditions that will be applied to the new area are embodied in the general considerations with regard to the electrification of rural areas which the Commissioners have drawn up. They are:—

The availability at a reasonable price of electricity in bulk at appropriate points in or near the rural area to be developed.

Minimum costs of transmission and distribution from the bulk supply points by the liberal use of overhead lines for these purposes and the cooperation of the local authorities and landowners concerned in the granting of the necessary facilities; and by the adoption of standardized voltages and equipment and a carefully planned layout for the area as a whole, the collective aim being the fullest possible economy in capital expenditure consistent with reasonable continuity of supply and safety.

The construction of a transmission and distribution system in anticipation of demand, so as to foster rapid development, instead of providing supplies in the area by sporadic and irregular extensions as and when a demand arises.

The adoption of a suitable two-part tariff which by its character will serve to encourage extensions in the use of electricity once a supply is available.

The adoption of a scheme of assisted wiring so that new consumers are not forced to make a large cash payment for connexion to the supply system.

The provision of a service whereby electrical cooking and heating apparatus, &c., and electric motors are provided on hire or hire-purchase and efficiently maintained at a low cost.

Active propaganda, including showrooms and other demonstration and canvassing of likely consumers.

BASIS OF PLAN

The Commissioners' desire is that electricity should be available for every house or farm in the new area, except isolated cottages, without any contribution being required towards the cost of the necessary main by the consumer and without any guarantee of a minimum consumption by the consumer. In normal circumstances it has been the practice of the Norwich Corporation either to require a contribution towards the cost of the main or a guarantee of a minimum payment in cases where by reason of the isolated position of the premises there is doubt whether the normal payments under the scale of charges will be sufficient to justify the outlay.

"The fact that the Corporation have agreed to develop this area of 125 square miles," it was stated yesterday, "will be of real practical value to farmers and will enable them to see and study at first hand the effects of the application of electricity to agriculture when current is supplied at a reasonable figure and in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Commissioners."

The main demonstration area of the Bedford scheme is 101 square miles in extent, with a population (based on the 1921 census) of 15,860 and 4,038 occupied dwellings.

SLUM CLEARANCE AND REHOUSING

WORKING OF NEW ACT

The Minister of Health issued to local authorities yesterday a circular and memorandum on the Housing Act, 1930, which came into operation on the 16th inst. The circular states:—

The principal objects of the Act are to simplify the procedure and facilitate the task of clearing away existing slums (clearance areas), and to prevent the creation of new slums by stopping the deterioration of other areas (improvement areas). In the case of clearance areas, the Act dispenses with the necessity for a formal scheme, and distinguishes between the procedure under which an area is declared to be insanitary and the subsequent procedure under which the area is dealt with when cleared. In regard to the first procedure, every opportunity for stating their case is afforded by the Act to owners of property. In the case of improvement areas, the Act provides wholly new machinery.

To meet the economic difficulty of rehousing the poorest inhabitants of the slums at rents which they can afford, increased financial assistance on a new basis has been provided. This will be available in aid of the expenses of the local authority in rehousing persons displaced not only from clearance and improvement areas but also from individual houses which are demolished. The Act further simplifies and improves the procedure under which individual houses may be repaired or demolished. The opportunity has also been taken to make a number of amendments to the existing law, and the Minister has it in mind to introduce a fresh consolidating Act into Parliament as soon as possible.

The Minister desires to urge on local authorities the importance of working to a definite plan which will co-ordinate the needs of clearance and rehousing under the Act of 1930 with the ordinary building of new houses, with assistance under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924. The two Acts are parts of one single policy, and are intended to be worked in combination.

It is contemplated that local authorities will take full advantage of the financial assistance under the Act of 1924 to meet their ordinary housing needs, while the assistance which the new Act provides will enable them to meet the economic difficulty which at present prevents a proportion of the dwellers in unhealthy areas and in insanitary houses from moving to better homes.

"A SOCIAL MENACE"

It is within the knowledge of local authorities that many of the working classes of this country live in sordid and degrading housing conditions the continuance of which is nothing less than a social menace. These conditions are due to many causes—poverty, indifference, lack of better accommodation. The new Act is an earnest of the determination of the Government and the Legislature to do everything possible to put an end to conditions of this kind. For its successful operation it demands the full and hearty cooperation of all local agencies in the acquisition and spreading of knowledge as to bad conditions, and in forming a sound public opinion to assist the Government and Parliament in putting an end to them. In this work the local authorities must themselves take the leading part, and the Minister is confident that they will rise to the full measure of their responsibility.

The proper housing of agricultural workers must form an essential element in any progressive agricultural policy. The Act provides for the cooperation of the county councils and rural district councils in attacking this serious and important problem, and the Minister trusts that in every county the authorities will without delay meet together to formulate plans for dealing comprehensively with the rural needs.

A circular was also sent to the London County Council, the Common Council of the City of London, and the Metropolitan borough councils dealing with the special provisions made in the Act to meet the position of the County of London.

CHURCH CONGRESS

SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS AT NEWPORT

The Church Congress, which will meet at Newport, Mon., from October 7 to 10 under the presidency of the Bishop of Monmouth, will be the first held in Wales for 20 years, and thus the first since the formation of the Province. The general subject will be "The mind of Christ in relation to modern problems," and will be discussed under three heads:—"Problems of the Self"; "Problems of the World"; and "Problems of the Church."

On Sunday evening, October 5, there will be a public meeting in the Empire Theatre, Newport. The Bishop of Monmouth will preside, and the speakers will be the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, Mr. H. H. Hardy (headmaster of Cheltenham College), and Mr. Clifton Kelway (secretary, Church Building Society). On October 7 there will be official services at St. Woolos Cathedral, at which the Archbishop of Wales will preach, and at St. Luke's and St. Paul's churches. The Congress will meet in the Great Central Hall in the afternoon, and after it has been welcomed by the Mayor of Newport and the president of the Free Church Council, the president will give his address.

"The Self and God" will be discussed in the evening, the speakers being Bishop Chandler (formerly Bishop of Bloemfontein), the Rev. E. E. Thomas (rector of Marchwiel, near Wrexham), Canon L. W. Grensted (Fellow of University College, Oxford), and Mr. E. R Appleton (West Regional Director, B.B.C.). On the following morning "The Self: Psycho-Analysis and Psycho-Therapy" will be discussed by Dr. William Brown (Wilde Reader in Mental Philosophy, Oxford), Canon T. W. Pym, and Canon J. F. L. Southam. In the afternoon "The Self and Purity" will be discussed by the Rev. Edward Lyttelton (formerly headmaster of Eton), Miss M. Orlidge Davis (Warden of University Hall, Bangor), and Miss J. M. R. Weaver (organizing secretary, Rescue and Preventive Work, Llandaff Diocese). The evening session will be devoted to "Women's place in the world of to-day." The Bishop of Middleton will speak from the point of view of the Church and nation, and Mrs. Carruthers and Miss L. M. Faithfull (formerly Principal of the Ladies' College, Cheltenham) from the point of view of the home.

"Our Debt to Posterity" is the subject for the morning of October 9. The Dean of St. Paul's and Dr. A. F. Tredgold (member of the consultative council of the Eugenics Society) will speak on "Eugenics," and Mr. E. H. Jones and Canon Maurice Jones (Principal of St. David's College, Lampeter) on "The Peace of the World." In the afternoon Lord Eustace Percy, Canon R. J. Campbell, and Canon A. W. Parry (Principal of the South Wales Training College, Carmarthen) will discuss "Education for this world and the next." In the evening "Fundamentalism: True and False" will be debated by Dr. F. C. Burkitt (Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Cambridge), the Ven. A. E. J. Rawlinson (Archdeacon of Auckland), and the Rev. F. R. Barry (Vicar of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford).

The concluding session on the morning of October 10 will deal with "Christian Reunion: Hopes and Risks." The Bishop of Chichester will speak on "General Principles," and the Very Rev. W. J. Margetson (Provost of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh) and the Rev. Paul Gibson (Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge) on "Applications."

MODERN CHURCHMEN IN CONFERENCE

"PROBLEMS OF PERSONAL LIFE"

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OXFORD, AUG. 19

The Modern Churchmen's Conference began to-day a series of discussions on "Problems of Personal Life." The conference is being held in the Dragon School and will continue until Saturday.

"The Disintegration of Morality" was the subject of an address by the REV. J. C. HARDWICK, vicar of Partington. He said that the disintegration of morality might mean no more than that there was a tendency to question the sanctity of marriage and property as institutions. But it must be remembered that many who did so criticized not as immoralists but as moralists. If the circumstances of life never changed, morality would be almost entirely conventional; the savage was the most moral, as he was the most conservative, of persons, and the same might be said of schoolboys. Circumstances changed beliefs, and when beliefs changed ethical standards followed suit. Abandoned beliefs were not necessarily good. To-day beliefs were shed very easily and there were very few fanatical believers. People of extreme views were often quite mild in practice; the believer in Communism was fidgety about his change, and the theoretical free-lover was afraid of his wife. They could put all the advanced thinkers in England into a small room. The disintegration of morality was a sign that things were moving and would never be the same. What part was the Church playing in the creative epoch lying ahead? The Bishops had been talking, but the leadership had passed from them, and they were fighting a rearguard action. The innovator in morals was often regarded as an immoralist. Time would show whether the charge was justified.

The REV. C. F. RUSSELL, in the discussion which followed, said that the real tragedy with regard to the Church was that it never spoke until it was too late for what it said to have the least value to anybody.

THE NATURE OF MAN

The REV. J. S. BEZZANT, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, spoke on "The Nature of Man: the old background and the new." He said that the nature of man was to be seen primarily in all that differentiated him from the inanimate and animal creation. Man could never be known in terms of anything lower than his organized self. No place for a fall of man could be found in anything which could be called knowledge, and we did not find the doctrine taught or implied in the teaching of Jesus. We had no grounds at all for supposing that, apart from deliberate sin of the will, the universe might or could have been other than it is. The evolutionary view of the world gave no justification for a superficial view of sin. The facts must increase man's sense of responsibility, and no less his sense of insignificance. What science predicted about the probable end of the universe was merely the problem of the death of the individual on a universal scale.

The REV. DR. F. A. M. SPENCER, Chaplain of Brasenose College, addressed the Conference at the evening session on "The Christian Moral Ideal: its nature and validity.' He said that the Christian ideal—"Love God and your neighbour, and seek ye first the Kingdom of God"—had a bearing on all aspects of life. No system of philosophy would work or had any real validity apart from a religious basis such as Christianity afforded. Compared with the system of Kant, or the rigid idea of duty for duty's sake, the Christian ground for duty was that we must realize God's ideal. Mill's system of utilitarianism, although it taught charity in aiming at one another's happiness, was futile if there was to be no future life. Herbert Spencer's doctrine of evolution could give no assurance that so long as there was death anyone could be perfectly happy. The school of ethical idealism and self-realization was lacking in disinterestedness, and its moral ideal was less than that of the Gospel, because it sprang from reason instead of from love.

ESTATE AGENT'S RESTITUTION

MICHAEL HENRY SAUNDERS, 33, an estate agent, who was convicted at the North London Police Court of fraudulently converting £394 10s., appeared at the London Sessions yesterday for sentence. Mr. Seaton, who prosecuted, said that full restitution had been secured. The ACTING CHAIRMAN (Mr. H. W. W. Wilberforce) said that he adopted that course to enable Saunders to hold up his head in his honourable occupation. The fact that all the money had been repaid by Saunders's friends showed that they had confidence in him.

LONDON SESSIONS ACQUITTALS

A jury at the London Sessions yesterday stopped the case in which CHARLES WILSON NASH, 44, a window cleaner, committed from Old-street Police Court, was charged with stealing 15s. belonging to Alice Harvey, and he was found *Not Guilty* and was discharged.

GEORGE HAMILTON, committed from Guildford, charged with receiving 1cwt. of lead and a sack, the property of Messrs. Tribe and Robinson, Limited, was found *Not Guilty* and was discharged.

LENA GOLDFIELDS ARBITRATION

AUDITORS' FIGURES

THE SOVIET CHARGES OF DEFAULT

The Arbitration Court which is considering the dispute between Lena Goldfields, Limited, and the Russian Soviet Government, each of whom alleges breach by the other of a concession agreement to which they are parties, sat again yesterday at the Royal Courts of Justice. The Court consisted of Professor Dr. Otto Stutzer, of Freiburg University, neutral arbitrator, who presided, and Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., appointed by Lena Goldfields, Limited. The Soviet Government had withdrawn from the arbitration and was not represented.

Dr. V. R. Idelson, who appeared for Lena Goldfields, Limited, said that on the last occasion when they presented to the Court evidence of the crushing of their organization, the Court expressed a wish to have a summary of the searches and arrests that were made. He put in a summary which had been prepared by the solicitors to the company.

DR. STUTZER asked why so few persons had been arrested and the others searched only.

Dr. Idelson said the company did not know. But the effect was really very great, whether the people were arrested or not. They asked themselves why they should work for a company where such things happened.

Mr. Lionel Maltby, partner of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths, and Co., chartered accountants, said his firm acted as auditors of the company. The witness gave evidence as to the profits of the company in working under the concession agreement from November 15, 1925, until the last audited account of the company for the year ended December 31, 1928. He said for this purpose he had taken the profits of the combined undertakings in Russia, as shown by the audited accounts for 1926, 1927, and 1928, and had deducted therefrom one-half of the London office expenses and directors' fees for each of those years shown on the other side of the profit and loss accounts. No depreciation had been charged on the fixed assets of the company in Russia, but before ascertaining profits he had been advised that the fixed assets were well maintained. The total profits from November 15, 1925, to December 31, 1928, were £760,590 12s. 8d. He was unable to report to the Court what were the profits for the year ended December 31, 1929, because the company's accounts were in Moscow and could not be supplied to his firm for audit purposes. He was informed by the company's solicitor that he proposed to submit evidence to the Arbitration Court to the effect that over £1,000,000 worth of gold was stolen from the Bodaibo mines. As an auditor, he could not take, and had not taken, any cognizance of any such amount.

THE GOLD PRODUCTION

Mr. Alexander Malozemoff, sometime managing director of Lena Goldfields, Limited, continued his evidence and described properties worked by the company under the concession agreement. He said the company always considered that they had at their disposal a goldmining area which would secure the life of the company for many years. The Soviet Government requested them to produce as much gold as they could, and assured them of special favourable treatment if they did so. The company relied on the promises of the Government and decided not to spare any efforts in order to comply with the requests of the Government.

Dr. Idelson asked how much gold was produced altogether during the 4½ years.

Mr. Malozemoff stated that it amounted to 1,800 poods (value about £3,600,000). The company pointed out to the Government that in consequence of the absence of the necessary protection, in accordance with the concession agreement, about 40 per cent. of gold was being stolen.

Replying to further questions, the witness stated that under the concession agreement they had to produce 1,700 poods during 4½ years. They sold gold to the Soviet Government, but that was done at a loss. They were not satisfied with the premium paid by the Government, and told them that English, American, and German capitalists would not send their money for supplying the Government with cheap gold. The Government promised to compensate them for losses sustained if the company continued to sell their gold for roubles.

Mr. Malozemoff had not finished his evidence when the Court rose.

SOVIET ALLEGATIONS

SIR LESLIE SCOTT said the Court requested the company to prepare a statement showing the exact position as at January 1, 1930, in respect of the various obligations for expenditure of money and production undertaken by the company under the concession agreement. They desired to know exactly how far, in respect of their various contract obligations, the company were in default at that date. If in any case the company contended that the reason of their default was some action or default of the Russian Government, particulars of the allegation against the Russian Government should be given. So far as it was possible to do so, the Court desired to have similar information in regard to January, 1928 and 1929. In preparing the statement the company should have regard to the Russian Government's allegations of default against the company contained in its letter of January 31, 1930, and its telegrams of February 25 and March 1, 1930.

The company were also requested to deal in a similar manner with those of the allegations of the Russian Government in the said letter and telegrams which were not covered by the statement. Sir Leslie Scott added that the Russian Government had, in its correspondence, made certain allegations, and the Court wanted to see what the evidence was in regard to them. Having regard to the fact that the Russian Government was not there to check the answers, the Court would do their best to check them, and they attached great importance to accuracy.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

Solicitors to Lena Goldfields, Limited, Messrs. Guedalla, Jacobson, and Spyer.

BRITISH EXHIBITION IN ARGENTINA

PROPOSED DISPLAY OF AIRCRAFT

The Government has decided to send an aircraft-carrier to Buenos Aires for the British Empire Trade Exhibition to be held there from March 14 to April 27. A large and important exhibit of British aircraft will be included in the exhibition, and the collection of British military and naval machines which will be taken in the aircraft-carrier will no doubt stimulate interest in this section and improve the prospects of British constructors in the promising field of South America.

Final arrangements have still to be made, but the intention is to send the latest types of Fleet aircraft and to provide opportunities for them to be seen by the Argentine public on board the aircraft-carrier. Flights from the deck will not be possible in harbour, but if seaplanes are among the ship's complement they may be lowered over the side for the purpose of giving demonstration flights. A British type of flying boat, the Supermarine Southampton, has already been adopted by the Argentine Government, and the chance to see the latest types of British Air Force machines will be welcome.

This side of the British aircraft exhibit may possibly be amplified by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. Though details of the society's plans are not yet available, it is known that the dispatch of certain types of military land machines is contemplated, provided Admiralty and Air Force sanction for their transport by the aircraft-carrier can be obtained. In that case visitors to the exhibition will be able to see some of the finest British machines in flight, for these additional machines will be landed and will give demonstrations from land aerodromes.

Separate arrangements will be made for the conveyance of aeroplanes and aero engines for display in the exhibition itself. So far British aircraft have met with comparatively little demand in South America, though aviation there has developed rapidly. The prospects of further development are good, and it is hoped that British aircraft may take a larger share. The constructors propose to make the utmost of the opportunity offered by this exhibition, and to provide a section which will be costly, but which it is hoped will ultimately show a good return.

British motor-boat manufacturers will be represented by a number of exhibits, and the Buenos Aires Yacht Club has offered facilities for the berthing of other motor-boats intended for demonstration purposes.

BROADCAST ENGLISH

PRONUNCIATION OF PLACE NAMES

The B.B.C. announces that a booklet entitled "Broadcast English II." will be published to-day, containing recommendations to announcers about the pronunciation of some English place names. The pronunciations have been collected and transcribed for the B.B.C. Advisory Committee on Spoken English by its secretary, Mr. A. Lloyd James, who is University Reader in Phonetics at the School of Oriental Studies in London.

Besides recommendations for the pronunciation of more than 1,500 place names, the booklet contains a foreword by Sir John Reith and an introduction by Mr. Lloyd James. In his foreword the Director-General of the B.B.C. pays a tribute to the work of the late Mr. Robert Bridges, "to whose enthusiasm and guidance in the chair the Advisory Committee will always be indebted," and expresses gratitude to the committee's new chairman, Mr. Bernard Shaw, and his colleagues, Mr. Logan Pearsall Smith, Professor Daniel Jones, Professor Lascelles Abercrombie, Dr. C. T. Onions, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, and Mr. Lloyd James, for their labours on behalf of the English language and for their sound and practical advice.

Mr. Lloyd James writes in his foreword:—"The B.B.C. is faced almost every day with the task of pronouncing place names, and it is essential, as, for instance, in S.O.S. messages, in Board of Agriculture orders, and in sports news, that the names shall be pronounced in a way that is clearly recognized by inhabitants of the places named. No dictionary covers the whole field, and it remains for the B.B.C. to make its own book of reference, to which this booklet is its first contribution, containing the pronunciation of some 1,500 English names, a few Manx names, and one or two Welsh names from border counties. . . . All the information it contains has been supplied by listeners who, in cases of frequent mispronunciation, were asked to record as best they could the 'right' pronunciation of place names with which they were familiar. Thousands replied, and the information received was in almost every case tested by reference to the vicar and the postmaster of the place concerned. All that readers may expect to find in this booklet is a collection of English place names with a hint or two as to how to pronounce them with a fair prospect of success, and any reader who questions the pronunciation has only to send to the B.B.C. Advisory Committee on Spoken English a well-substantiated criticism and the matter will be put right in the second edition. The pronunciation that the committee has attempted to record is not that of any particular dialect."

SOME SPECIMENS

A few specimens from the list of recommended pronunciations may be quoted. Grundisburgh (Suffolk) is "Grundzburo" and Happisburgh (Norfolk) becomes "Hayzburo"; the Yorkshire town of Sedbergh may be pronounced "Sedber" or "Sedburo," but the school is to be called "Sedburg." Alcester (Warwick) becomes "Awlster," but for Cirencester there is the option of "Syrencester" or "Sissiter," with the accent in each case on the first. Bicester is "Bister." Announcers are reminded that in the Sussex names Ardingly and Chiddingly the "y" is long and the last syllable takes the accent. Hurstmonceux is "Hurstmonsoo," also with the accent at the end. In Houghton-le-Side (Durham) the pronunciation is "Howton," but in Houghton-le-Spring it is "Hoton," with the first "o" long. Hunstanton may have the accent on the "stan" or be a two-syllable word—"Hunston." Iwerne (Dorset) is "Yéwurn"; and Kirby Bedon (Norfolk) "Kurby Beedon." Meopham (Kent) is "Meppam"; but Deopham (Norfolk) may be either "Deepam" or "Deefam." Masham (Yorkshire) is "Massam"; Moulton Eaugate (Lincolnshire) is "Molton Egayt"; and Prah Sands (Cornwall) "Pray Sands." "Priddox" is recommended for another Cornish place—Prideaux, but Rievaulx, in Yorkshire, may be either "Reevo" or "Rivvaz." Romney, in Kent, is "Rumny," and Romsey (Hants) is "Rumzy," but no guidance is given about Romford. Similar omissions are Bromley and Brompton; and no mention is made of Pontefract.

Among the alternative pronunciations included in the list are:—

Aller (Somerset)—Oller, Awler.
Aughertree (Cumb.)—Offertree, Affertree.
Beaworthy (Devon)—Beeworthy, Bowery.
Bodiam (Sussex)—Bódiam, Bóddiam.
Bosham (Sussex)—Bozzam, Bossam.
Clervaux (Yorks)—Clairvo, Clairvawks.
Cogenhoe (Northants)—Cookno, Cogenho.
Coggeshall (Essex)—Coggishall, Coksall.
Lewes (Sussex)—Looiss, Looiz.
Mildenhall (Wilts)—Mildenhawl, Mynawl.
Newcastle (Northumb.)—Néwcaasle, Newcassle.
Olney (Bucks)—Ony (long "o"), Olny.
Ponsonby (Cumb.)—Puncenby, Poncenby.
Shrewsbury (Shrops)—Shrowzbury, Shroozbury.
Taunton (Som.)—Tawnton, Taanton.

A FIVEFOLD CHOICE

Uttoxeter, in Staffordshire, seems to have given the compilers more difficulty than any other place. Five optional pronunciations are given:—"Uttoxeter," "Yewtoxeter," "Uxeter," "Uxter," and "Utcheter," the first two taking the accent on the second syllable and the last three on the first. West Bromwich, in the same county, is a good second, with four possible pronunciations:—"Bromich," "Brummidge," "Brommidge," and "Brummich," in the order given. Similarly Slaithwaite (Yorkshire) may be "Slaythwayt," "Slathwayt," "Slöit," or "Slowit." Almondbury, in the same county, may be pronounced "Aymbury," "Awmbury," or "Almondbury." For Belaugh (Norfolk) there is the fourfold choice of "Beelaa," "Beelaw," "Beelo," and "Beeloo." Greenwich may be "Grinnidge," "Grinnich," or "Grennich"; and similarly there is a choice of either "Woolich" or "Woolidge." The Hampshire river Stour may be "Stower" or "Stoor"; but for the Warwickshire and Worcestershire rivers of the same name the choice is "Stower" or "Stoer."

Woolsery, near Bideford, is sometimes also spelt Woolfardisworthy, but it is to be pronounced "Woolzery." The river Aln, in Northumberland, is to be called "Aln," but Alnmouth is "Aylmouth," and Alnwick is "Annick." Beauchief (Yorks) is "Beechiff"; Beaulieu (Hants), "Bewly"; and Beaumont (Cumberland), "Beemont"; but Beaudesert, in Warwickshire, may be "Bódezert" or "Belzer." Billericay, in Essex, is "Billericky," with the first and third syllables accented. Brightholmlee (Yorkshire) is to be called "Brytomly" (with the accent on the first syllable); and Buckland Tout Saints (Devon), "Buckland Too Saints." The first part of Cleobury Mortimer (Shropshire) may be "Clibbery" or "Clebbery." The list gives "Sapsworth" as an alternative to "Sawbridgeworth" (Herts), but in the introduction Mr. Lloyd James declares for the longer pronunciation.

"Broadcast English.—II" may be bought for 1s. (postage 2d.) at the B.B.C. Bookshop, Savoy-hill, London, W.C.2, or at any B.B.C. station.

UNEMPLOYED BEST PROVIDED FOR IN BRITAIN

Mr. W. Thorne, general secretary of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, in his half-yearly report, states that during the half-year there were enrolled into the union 30,621 new members, 4,000 more than in the same period last year. The funds, which now amount to £470,000, stand at the highest figure since amalgamation, and show an increase of £22,961 compared with December, 1929.

"I am doubtful," he writes, "whether anyone belonging to the Socialist and Labour movement has ever witnessed such a world-wide industrial depression as we are now passing through. Bad as things are in this country, there is no doubt that men and women out of work are better provided for in Great Britain than in America, or any European country. At least 100,000 men and women are now receiving unemployment benefit in consequence of the unemployed not being subjected to the obnoxious 'genuinely seeking work' which formerly operated."

LONDON MAGISTRATE ROBBED

JACK ADAMS, 23, described as a clerk, and committed from Westminster, pleaded "Guilty" at the London Sessions yesterday to stealing two parcels. Mr. Seaton, prosecuting, said that one of the parcels contained a jacket and vest belonging to Mr. K. McL. Marshall, the West London magistrate, and it was stolen from his house in Eaton-square. Adams called at places where parcels were delivered and obtained possession of them by stating that a mistake had been made in the addresses. Sentence was postponed until to-morrow to afford Adams an opportunity of deciding whether he would give some information about himself.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG RAILWAYMEN

CONFERENCE OF LONDON DISTRICT OF N.U.R.

A delegate conference called by the London district council of the National Union of Railwaymen was held last night to consider the state of employment on the railways and the large number of dismissals that had taken effect or are pending. Particular concern is felt in regard to dismissals from the London and North Eastern Railway. The London Council of the N.U.R. has a recognized place in the union's organization and is free to call conferences to ventilate opinion, but the union's policy can only be decided by a national delegate conference of the executive committee.

The conference, which was held in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, was attended by 85 delegates representing all branches and grades in the London area and over 30,000 railwaymen. It was announced that the following resolutions had been passed:—

(1) "This meeting of delegates of the London districts, having discussed the matter of dismissals, demands that the national executive of the union be immediately called together with a view to that body deciding a national policy to be placed before a special general meeting to be convened at the earliest possible moment."

[Meanwhile the conference decided to elect a deputation of five to meet Mr. C. T. Cramp (general secretary) at Unity House this morning.]

(2) "In view of the dismissals on the railways this conference recommends branches covering the centres concerned immediately to summon special meetings of their members to consider the advisability of suspending all overtime and tonnage bonus working, this to be done through the recognized channel—notification to the management."

MR. GOSS'S STATEMENT

Mr. A. E. Goss, of Paddington, the president of the London Council, made the following statement:—

"The policy of the railway companies in dismissing permanent employees and immediately re-engaging them on a casual basis is the cause of this protest and the suggested action. We strongly condemn the action of the companies in embarking on these dismissals without prior negotiations with the men concerned or their representatives through the recognized machinery.

"We are of opinion that the present policy of economy being adopted by the companies is detrimental, not only to the public, but also to the staff employed. In its essence it is false economy, and as an organized body of railwaymen for the area we are prepared to support any policy which our organization may adopt to combat the position."

Mr. Goss added that the King's Cross branch threatened yesterday to "work to rule," and it was only after much persuasion that normal working was adhered to pending negotiations.

PURSER MISSING FROM A LINER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LIVERPOOL, AUG. 19

The disappearance of Mr. H. V. Wise, purser of the White Star liner Adriatic, was made known when the vessel arrived in Liverpool to-day after her cruise to the Atlantic and the Balearic Islands.

When his absence was reported search was made all over the liner in vain. At 7.30 on the morning when the Adriatic reached Madeira Mr. Wise was seen having a bath and he was later seen walking aft along the deck, but since that moment all trace of him was lost.

His age is about 60, and he is a bachelor. His home is at Roby, near Liverpool.

For some time Mr. Wise was purser of the Runic, and previously he was purser of the Ceramic. The latter ship has been laid up for some time, but it was arranged that on his return to-day Mr. Wise should rejoin the vessel, which leaves the Mersey for Australia on Saturday. Inquiries in Liverpool to-day brought no further information about Mr. Wise's disappearance.

THE BROMLEY ELECTION

SIR HENRY PAGE CROFT'S LETTER.

Candidates
- Mr. E. T. Campbell (U.)
- Mr. V. C. Redwood (United Empire)
- Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.)
- Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)

Nominations Aug. 23; Polling Sept. 2.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BROMLEY, AUG. 19

The chief task as well as the chief difficulty of those who are trying to organize victory in the Bromley by-election is to trace, and if possible bring to the poll, the great numbers of voters who have removed from the constituency, but whose names are on the old register that is still in use. Another of their tasks is to induce those who are likely to be on holiday on the day of the poll to come home to vote. It may now be assumed that four candidates will be nominated on Saturday. The United Empire Party have established an election organization here, and there is every outward sign to-day that they are determined to challenge the official Conservative, with the aid of the newspapers controlled by Lord Rothermere.

The result of this intervention is that a by-election which would otherwise have been fought on the issue of the Conservative Party's policy, as stated by Mr. Baldwin, against the policy of free imports upheld by the Liberal and Labour parties, will turn largely upon internal Conservative dissension. The question which is being asked to-day is whether the division of the Conservative vote will be deep enough to enable the Liberal candidate to win.

LIBERAL HOPE

Mr. Fordham's task, for which he is well qualified by ability and personality, has certainly been lightened. He sees the prospect of the 7,000 or more votes by which the Conservative candidate might well lead his own figure in a three-party contest being reduced, perhaps substantially. On the other hand, he hopes that the Liberal scheme of national development and re-equipment to mitigate unemployment will find support among many who voted Labour at the General Election and are disappointed by the wide difference between Labour promises and the performance of Labour in office.

Mr. Campbell, the official Conservative candidate, has received a letter from Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., the chairman of the Empire Industries Association and of the Empire Economic Group in the House of Commons, who expresses a hope that the Bromley Division will not be lost to the Empire cause as a consequence of a "fratricidal policy."

After expressing pleasure that Mr. Campbell has been adopted as the Conservative candidate, as he had always been "in the forefront of those who had fought for safeguarding the home market and promoting Empire economic unity," Sir Henry Page Croft says:—"I have just heard that you are likely to be opposed by an independent candidate who professes to put Empire unity in the forefront of his programme. I can only imagine that this action is being taken under a complete misapprehension of your views on Empire policy, because a fortnight ago you assured me that in your appeal to the electors you would make it perfectly clear that you personally are in favour of our party adopting at once the policy of a free hand in negotiating trade treaties with the Dominions and other countries of the Empire.

"You further declared that if the British Government could make such treaties as would give substantial advantages to British exports in Empire countries, thus helping to solve our grave unemployment problem, you would be ready to vote for similar preferences or alternative advantages to Empire products in our markets by imposing duties on any foreign products necessary to achieve this end. You made it quite clear that you regard Empire free trade as an ultimate goal, and are prepared to do all in your power to persuade our party to work for the nearest possible approach to that great ideal."

"Under these circumstances," Sir Henry Page Croft adds, "the intervention of a further candidate, whose views do not appear to differ from your own, means a split vote and the possible return of an avowed enemy of all that we stand for."

News in Brief

Mr. and Mrs J. Fraser, of Cavendish-avenue, New Malden, Surrey, celebrate their diamond wedding to-day.

Colonel R. G. Fenwick-Palmer has retired from the position of prospective Conservative candidate for the Eddisbury Division of Cheshire.

Three thousand pairs of silk stockings were stolen in a raid on Monday night on the warehouse of Messrs. A. Goldenfeld and Co., at High-street, Whitechapel.

A man named Brevost, recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a grave charge, escaped from Jersey Prison yesterday. This is the first escape from that prison for 30 years.

Jack Osborne Barker, 25, a cashier, was sentenced at the London Sessions yesterday to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing £57 6s. 8d. from his employers, the City Cab Company, Limited.

Captain Henry Reynolds, V.C., has been appointed superintendent and steward at the Sir Frederick Milner Homes, Beckenham. Captain T. J. Spence Lyne, D.S.O., R.N., has been appointed assistant secretary.

Two men outside the tobaconist's shop of Messrs. Sidney Hughes and Co., Estcourt-road, Fulham, drove off in a car early yesterday when a police officer approached. The front door of the shop had been forced open, but nothing was stolen.

Two workmen, Frederick Davison, a deputy overman, of Ferryhill, and Parkinson Ovington, stoneman, of Low Spennymoor, were fatally injured on Monday at the Dean and Chapter Colliery, Ferryhill, County Durham, when caught by a running set of tubs.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

A Church of England Chaplain is required for the Severalls Mental Hospital, Essex. (p. 3)

There is a vacancy for a junior cocoa buyer on the Gold Coast. (p. 3)

The South Eastern Agricultural College, Wye, Kent, invite applications for the post of advisory entomologist. (p. 3)

A firm of London glass specialists desire to communicate with the buyer of a Lord Kitchener toby jug on July 22, as it is faulty and has been sold erroneously, and should be exchanged for a sound model. (p. 1)

Receipt is acknowledged by the Chancellor of the Exchequer of £2,876 from "City" on account of income-tax, and the Inland Revenue acknowledge receipt of two Bearer Bonds for £1,000 each from "C. R." (p. 1)

POLICEMAN KILLED BY MOTOR-CAR

INQUEST OPENED AT BATTERSEA

At the Battersea Coroner's Court the inquest was opened yesterday, before Mr. Ingleby Oddie, on the body of POLICE-CONSTABLE ARTHUR LAWES, who died in St. James's Hospital, Balham, on Saturday as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a stolen car in Garrett-lane, Tooting, on Friday night. The car was found abandoned a short distance from the scene of the accident. Members of the Flying Squad were notified by wireless and searched until long after daybreak for the occupants of the car.

Herbert Lawes, a railway clerk, of Radbourne-avenue, Ealing, a brother, giving evidence of identification, said that the dead man was 27 years of age and was married. He was attached to Earlsfield Police Station.

Dr. A. Piggot, acting medical superintendent of St. James's Hospital, Balham, said that Lawes, when admitted to hospital, was practically unconscious and was suffering from injuries to the head. He died the following day from a fracture of the skull.

Detective-inspector Lander said that Police-constable Lawes was knocked down at the junction of Fountain-road and Garratt-lane. He was attempting to stop a motor-car which was without lights. In answer to a question from the CORONER, Detective-inspector Lander said he was pursuing inquiries concerning the occupants of the car. The CORONER therefore adjourned the inquest until next Monday afternoon, saying that he would like to set aside an afternoon for it.

The funeral of Police-constable Lawes will take place to-morrow afternoon at Ealing.

DOES IT STAND UP?

"The material is not standing up to the work it has to do." When a manufacturer finds this expression in a letter from a customer, or when this complaint comes to a buyer from his works, then is the time to invoke the aid of the English Steel Corporation. It may be that they have already faced and overcome the very same difficulty or one similar to it by the help of one of their special steels.

The Engineer can hardly be conversant with the individual properties of the very wide range of special steels which are now obtainable.

The technical staff of the English Steel Corporation know every one of them. They know just what each one will do and have their minds stored with problems solved and jobs done that never would have been solved or done but for their help. So send to-day's problem to the technical men of the English Steel Corporation and ask them if they can solve it.

The English Steel Corporation embodies the steel and allied businesses of Vickers-Armstrongs and Cammell Lairds and no body of application-experience anywhere can compare with theirs.

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OUR AUGUST

By CALLISTHENES

No fallacy about London business seems to withstand the assault of fact so obstinately as the fallacy about August being a dead month.

Year after year our Store, and, we presume, other stores, disprove it. Year after year there comes the talk about the emptiness of London.

This August again is proving itself a busy month with us. So far from this Store being "empty" it has been as well filled as it is in any ordinary shopping month. The emphasis has shifted a little from one department to another. August does not expect to do the same kind of business as December. But the general pulse of the whole Store beats as vigorously and healthfully as in other months of the year.

Partly this may be due to the fact that we expect to be busy.

The public never go to the store where they are not expected. They dislike half-speed service. They dislike old stock. They dislike "pot-luck" in the way of merchandise and attention. The store which looks deserted is pretty sure to remain deserted.

We are glad to say that our Store looks as full of vitality in August as it does in May or June, in September or October.

Our flags wave as buoyantly above our columned front. Our windows are, we hope, the same happy combination of art and allurement.

To walk through the departments is to walk where London is at its brightest, where there is not a sign of empty hours, of uninspired or uninspiring waiting for summer weeks to pass and busier weeks to come along.

Our Soda Fountain, in spite of being widely copied, is still much the most popular institution of its kind in all Europe—and August is a busy month with it. But our Book Department is just as busy. In spite of the inactivity of publishers, people buy plenty of books in August—when they like the selection, the display and the service. Bridge is not supposed to be a summer game—but our Playing Card section is cheerfully busy. Toys are sometimes supposed to be a December trade—but the thousands of holiday boys and girls with holiday Uncles and Aunts who visit our Toy Department in August show that there are purchasers all the year round for bright and intriguing toys. And so on, through department after department.

The truth is, of course, that vitality is always attractive—and we do not let the vitality of this Store ebb in August or any other month; and—there are always millions in London who want good merchandise at low prices, and in August, as in every other month, a good proportion of them make their way to this Store.

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CHESS CONGRESS AT LIEGE

THE FIRST ROUND

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

LIÉGE, AUG. 19

The preliminary meeting of the Liége International Chess Tournament was held last evening, when the players drew their numbers determining the pairing for each round. Play in the first round began about 2 o'clock to-day and all the games but one were finished at the first adjournment. This game could have been won by S. Tartakower much earlier, I think, but it will not take him many moves to win when it is resumed. Probably the best game otherwise was the one between A. Rubinstein and E. Colle, the latter resigning in a hopeless position just before the adjournment. The pairing and results in the first round were as follows :—

	White	Opening	Black	Result
V. Soultan-beleff	Queen's Pawn	Mr Sultan Khan	Black won	
C. Ahues	Caro Kann Defence	A. Niemzowitsch	Drawn	
I. Pleci	Queen's Pawn	Sir G. A. Thomas	Drawn	
A. Rubinstein	Queen's Pawn	E. Colle	White won	
D. Przepiorka	Queen's Pawn	F. J. Marshall	Drawn	
S. Tartakower	Caro Kann Defence	H. Weenink	Adjourned	

Mir Sultan Khan hardly had the best of the opening, but improved his position later on and won by a King's side attack in 28 moves. Ahues and Niemzowitsch each tried to discover a weak spot in the other's defence, only to find it adequate, and a draw came in 32 moves. Pleci's game I watched with considerable curiosity, for he is the unknown quantity of the tournament. The game began with one of the Indian defences to the opening, against which Pleci tried in several ways to obtain an advantage. None of these came to anything, and a medley of exchanges left Sir George Thomas with two bishops against bishop and knight in a rook and minor piece ending. This ended for the kings to come into the game and the exchange of rooks, if possible, and the call was obeyed. Sir George Thomas then went in for a neat combination involving the loss of one bishop, regaining the piece later, when Pleci had to capture a promoted pawn. The least mistake either way meant disaster, but neither made that mistake and honours were even in 40 moves. It is too early to judge Pleci on this game alone, but he is clearly an attacking player and quick in his decisions.

Rubenstein obtained his favourite pawn position in the centre and a king side attack did the rest in 41 moves. Przepiorka and Marshall drew in 30 moves, having carried the fight to the bitter end by that time. Tartakower played his pet variation against the defence.

WIRELESS FOR POLICE

EXPERIMENTS AT BRIGHTON

Scotland Yard is watching with especial interest the result of experiments with a small wireless receiving set now being carried out at Brighton. Mr. Charles Griffin, the chief constable of Brighton, is taking a prominent part in the tests, and it is understood that a set suitable for the pocket is in process of construction. By means of the apparatus it is hoped it will be possible to recall to his station immediately any constable within a radius of seven or eight miles.

Mr. Griffin has been appointed a member of a committee of police experts in London whose province it is to give attention without delay to any new scheme put forward with a view of checking the activities of criminals. This committee has for some time past been considering the wider use of wireless in order to link up all the police forces in the country. The Brighton Watch Committee has made a grant towards the cost of the local experiments.

An official in close touch with the latest developments stated yesterday that it is hoped to provide policemen with pocket wireless sets which will enable them to receive brief details of crimes, together with details of wanted men and instructions.

Scotland Yard was the pioneer in the use of wireless for the prevention and detection of crime. A powerful transmitter and receiving apparatus has been in use for years at the "Yard," and has proved invaluable in enabling Flying Squad detectives patrolling in vans and cars to be directed to any part of London where their services have been needed.

Entertainments

THE FILM WORLD

"TALKIES" IN MANY LANGUAGES

One of the most difficult problems which the producers of talking pictures are now trying to solve is that of issuing a film which will appeal to nations in all parts of the world. The American producers have begun to realize that the market for their work is not, or need not be, limited to the English-speaking nations. The market is restricted, however, unless some way can be discovered to get round the difficulty of language.

In some cases this has been done by the employment of a "ghost," who is never seen on the screen, but who speaks in the desired foreign tongue the words which are being uttered in English in the original production. It was realized, however, that this could only be a temporary measure, and the tendency now is to produce special versions of the films for the foreign market. At the Warner and First National Studios in California, for instance, plans have been made to produce at least six French, six German, and six Spanish films this season. The first full-length production of this kind will be a Spanish version of *The Bad Man*, with Antonio Moreno in the part originally played by Mr. Walter Huston. French and German versions are to be made of *Those Who Dance*, which was produced a few months ago, but the idea is that eventually a talking picture will be produced simultaneously with different companies of players in English, French, German, and Spanish.

There are many indications of this kind that the American producers realize that strenuous efforts must be made to face the competition of other countries. The exhibition at the Regal Cinema of *The Blue Angel*, the new film in which Emil Jannings plays his first speaking part, has called public attention to the great efforts which are being made by the German producers to obtain a foothold in foreign markets. At the recent convention of representatives of the Ufa Company the opinion was confidently expressed that Germany would soon become the centre of European talking-film production. Herr Klitsch, the head of the organization, stated that the Americans would find it impossible to continue to produce talkies in different languages on a large scale at Hollywood and that the system of importing foreign actors would sooner or later be limited to special superproductions. The production of foreign talkies would be limited more or less to European countries, and Germany relied on the favourable position of Berlin to secure the lion's share of the industry. A study of the American film newspapers also reveals the anxiety with which the efforts of European countries to challenge Hollywood in this direction are being watched on the other side of the Atlantic.

The French *Chargé d'affaires* at Belgrade has called M. Briand's attention to the fact that the talkies that have reached Yugoslavia have been of German origin with the exception of a few dialogue films in English. Efforts have been made to spread a knowledge of the French language, but they are likely to be interfered with if German is heard regularly in the picture theatres of the nation. It is urged that efforts should be made to ensure that more French talking pictures are sent to Yugoslavia.

BRITISH ACTIVITY

At most of the British film studios at present there is considerable activity. Within the next few days three important new British talking pictures will be shown to the members of the industry—*Escape*, *French Leave*, and *On Approval*, all of which have been adapted for the screen from the stage plays bearing similar titles. In the studios Mr. Basil Dean is at work on *The Fourth Wall*, the second of the three pictures which are to be released through Radio Pictures, Limited. Miss Fay Compton is playing in two pictures which are now in course of production—*Tell England*, which is being directed by Mr. Anthony Asquith, and *Cape Forlorn*, under the direction of Mr. A. E. Dupont. The British Lion Company have completed the production of *Should a Doctor Tell?*—in which Mr. Basil Gill plays the part of the doctor, supported by Mr. Maurice Evans, Miss Norah Baring, Miss Gladys Jennings, Mr. A. G. Poulton, and Mr. Harvey Braban. Mr. Milton Rosmer is directing the production of *Josser P.C.* for Gainsborough Pictures, Limited, with Mr. Ernie Lotinga as the leading comedian, and two other pictures by the same company are practically ready for exhibition, *The Stronger Sex* and *A Woman's Corner*.

Mr. Archibald Nettlefold's studio at Walton-on-Thames has been rebuilt and equipped with up-to-date sound-recording equipment. Mr. George King, whose recent production of *Too Many Crooks* won considerable praise, is about to start work on a second film for the Fox Company, and it is hoped that the leading part will be played by Mr. Laurence Olivier.

The Gaumont Company have secured the rights in the film version of Mr. Vernon Sylvaine's short play *The Road of Poplars*, which is being presented at the Coliseum this week, and they have arranged with Mr. T. A. Welsh, of Welsh-Pearson-Elder Films, Limited, for the production of a burlesque in a war setting entitled *East Lynne on the Western Front*. They are at work on *Thread o' Scarlet*, a melodrama which is being directed by Mr. Peter Godfrey, and work is to start at Blackpool next week on Mr. Lupino Lane's production of *No Lady*.

Complaints have been made recently, during the hearing of prosecutions for breaches of the quota provisions of the Films Act, that there are not enough good British talking pictures to meet the demands of the exhibitors, but the position is being improved every month by the steady activity which is going on in the British studios.

LICENSING REGULATIONS

A point which has caused some confusion in the minds of owners of picture theatres has now been cleared up by the Home Office. In June the Home Office, following the Paisley disaster, issued a circular to all local authorities stating that a new regulation would come into operation on July 1. It stated, among other things, that all the attendants were to remain on duty during the time that the cinema is open to the public. As this new condition appeared in a paragraph by itself there were doubts as to whether it was limited to performances for children, and some licensing authorities have taken the view that it applied to all performances to which the public are admitted. Representations were made to the Home Office by the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, and it is now officially stated that the condition was wrongly printed in a paragraph to itself in the circular. It was intended to refer only to exhibitions of films at which the majority of the persons attending are under 14 years of age.

THE LONDON PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA.—*All Quiet on the Western Front.*
ASTORIA.—*Not Damaged* and *Women Everywhere.*
AVENUE PAVILION.—*Round the World in 30 Minutes.*
CAPITOL.—*Hon. Trouble* and *Wings of Song.*
CARLTON.—*The Big Pond.*
DOMINION.—*Phantom of the Opera.*
EMPIRE.—*The Sea Bat* and *Our Modern Maidens.*
KENSINGTON.—*The Sacred Flame* and *The Thirteenth Chair.*
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION.—*With Byrd at the South Pole.*
NEW GALLERY.—*So This is London* and *Too Many Crooks.*
POLYTECHNIC.—*Song o' My Heart.*
PLAZA.—*The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu* and *Dangerous Nan McGrew.*
REGAL.—*The Blue Angel.*
STOLL.—*The Sacred Flame* and *Darkened Rooms.*
TIVOLI.—*Raffles* and *The Message.*

MANCHESTER HOUSING SCHEME

There was little opposition to the application of the Manchester City Council for sanction to borrow £478,000 for works and sewerage on the Wythenshawe Estate when Mr. J. Gardner, the Ministry of Health Inspector, held an inquiry at the Manchester Town Hall yesterday. It was stated that the immediate sum which the Council desired to spend on the estate was £164,000, and the whole amount would be spread over a period of 30 years. The borrowing of the whole money would increase the rates by 1.35d. The Council had pledged itself to build 20,000 houses on the estate for the working classes at the rate of 3,000 a year.

EVERYMAN THEATRE

"THE BOND"

By MURIEL STUART

Frere Heron	RODNEY MILLINGTON
Binnie Heron	GWEN WYNDHAM
Alfred Dreisler	DENYS BLAKELOCK
Jacqueline Heron	MOYNA MACGILL
Paul Swaythling	DOUGLAS JEFFERIES
Toby Heron	GUY NEWALL
Elsie	OLWEN ROOSE
Mrs. Crust	AMY VENESS

There are two principal aspects of Miss Stuart's play—the relations between Jacqueline Heron and her husband, Toby, who drinks too much, and the relations between them and their two children. The Herons have been married 20 years; they have a common hatred of Toby's vice and a mutual love that binds them in spite of it. They are bound together, not only by the sentiment of a romantic past—or the play would have been less interesting than it is—but by the accumulated imponderabilia of affection—what Jacqueline calls the "little things"—that are among the blessings of marriage. Because her husband drinks, Jacqueline suffers, but she does not wish to be rid of him. It is her children who wish to be rid of their father. He is making friendships hard for them and marriage harder. He is not giving them their chance. Jacqueline for their sake asks him to go and live far from them in the country. Toby, for their sake and hers, consents. He has his weakness, but is by no means a contemptible man.

Miss Stuart draws her two leading portraits extremely well. Jacqueline is at once gentle and steadfast, and Miss Macgill, blessed with an opportunity (now becoming rare) to represent a woman who faces her difficulties without self-pity, charmingly employs it. Mr. Newall in his turn holds a nice balance between Toby's qualities and their defects; an admirable study of a weak man whom Jacqueline can yet love in reason and in self-respect. The same sure touch of knowledge and sympathy has gone to the making of an admirer of Jacqueline's, a solid man whose integrity Mr. Douglas Jefferies suggests with firm discretion, and Miss Veness's sketch of a voluble servant is a good one.

But an opportunity has been missed in the drawing of the younger generation. They have, or ought to have had, a good case; a drunken father is a serious embarrassment to a household, and there are arguments for removing him. The play would have been greatly strengthened if Miss Stuart had allowed Frere and Binnie and Dreisler to be honest human beings making an honest attempt to escape from a tangle. But for the sake of the smart, daring things they can thus be given to say, she has made them puppets. They are themselves so loathsome that their good case becomes a bad one, and Mr. Millington, Miss Wyndham, and Mr. Blakelock, though they do well what is required of them, cannot provide enough entertainment to compensate us for the cheapening of a good theme. There was no room in this play for the antics of bright young things, and no need of them, for the play has a genuine interest and they are nothing but a flippant irrelevance.

PROMENADE CONCERT

MAHLER'S FIRST SYMPHONY

The Promenade Orchestra has now really got into its stride; it understands Sir Henry Wood, and after 10 days' work with him has achieved the kind of *ensemble* that only comes from corporate unity and confidence. The programme last night was therefore at once a test and opportunity, for it included a new work, an unknown symphony, and Tchaikovsky's B flat minor piano concerto.

The new work was not of very great importance, nor as a matter of fact was it well played. The orchestra was too busy keeping time to the fluctuating Bohemian rhythms to put much light and shade into Janacek's Wallachian Dances, which are agreeable counterparts to Dvorák's Slavonic dances and Smetana's polkas. But except for Janacek's sake it is unprofitable to complain that they were not known well enough to be played with the proper lightness of lilt, for we had just enjoyed the most admirable accompanying to Miss Elly Ney's playing of the concerto. Her previous appearances in London have mostly been in recitals of the larger German classics, so that many were grateful for the opportunity of hearing her in a different branch of pianism. The decorative work and the melody playing in the slow movement revealed the sensitiveness of her art, the rhythmic outlines of the more robust movements recalled the virile characteristics for which it has hitherto been mostly known. The other soloist provided a surprise. The name of Mlle. Jo Anderson is not known here, and her singing of an aria from *La Favorita* of Donizetti disclosed a contralto voice of exceptionally rich quality, and an assured technique only marred by the contralto vice of scooping.

Mahler's first symphony was the *pièce de résistance*, the largest undertaking of the season so far, and Sir Henry Wood gave it a most careful and sympathetic reading. Mahler's music is very much on trial with us just now. What, having said "Thank you" for the chance to hear it, is our verdict to be? The answer is: "Yes, sometimes." After all, we can still listen with profit to Tchaikovsky's symphonies (as well as to his concertos) in spite of the weakness of his first movements. We can equally listen to Mahler's in spite of the bombast of his finale. Here is a Hansel and Gretel symphony, quite delightful and quite original, despite the reminiscences on which the programme writer discoursed to us in place of giving us the dates and facts for which we should have been grateful. But when in the fourth movement the children blow themselves out to twice their proper size—Mahler doubles everything he can—we cannot find in their utterance anything more profound than when they lisped like the babes in the wood. Eight horn players rising to their feet is a solemn sight, but it would not make the tune they play any more significant if they stood on their chairs to play it. Mahler forgot the first thing about orchestration when he forgot that the effect of cymbals and brass is in inverse ratio to the extent of their employment. But he remembers many of the last and most delightful things about the use of instruments when he tells us of the streams and trees and child-like hearts that occupy most of this D major symphony.

SOUTHEND'S NEW BEACH

Southend Corporation, at their meeting last night, had before them a report on the work being done for beach improvement. The Pier Committee reported that 8,000 tons out of a proposed 230,000 tons of sand had been deposited since the operations started. Many of the members who had inspected the work expressed dissatisfaction with the scheme. ALDERMAN HOCKLEY said that bad weather had delayed dredging, and the sand had not proved as bright in colour as they had hoped. ALDERMAN MARTIN said weather had nothing to do with the colour of sand, and it was impossible stuff for making a beach. He could never remember the beach looking so black. COUNCILLOR LE MASURIER asked what they could expect when they went down 4ft. for sand which had not seen the light of day for ages. The sand which had been spread on the beach was bleaching and lightening every day. The Pier Committee announced that they were going to seek lighter coloured sand from another place in the estuary.

FILM QUOTA PROSECUTION

WILLIAM ARTHUR PHILLIPS, proprietor of the Bijou Cinema, Ventnor, was yesterday fined £1 at Ryde for failing to exhibit the full quota of British film. It was stated, on behalf of the Board of Trade, that Phillips's returns showed 4.46 per cent. of British films for a year, instead of the required 5 per cent. Phillips, through his solicitor, said that British films were expensive for small cinemas, and that the British film industry was in the hands of syndicates running circuits.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

"IPHIGENIA IN AULIS"

Act I. of Gluck's opera *Iphigenia in Aulis*, which is in the programme of the Salzburg Festival to-night, will be relayed from Vienna and broadcast by the London Regional Station at 7 o'clock.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, August 20, are as follows :—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. **11-11.30 (261.3m. only)**:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). **12** :—Gramophone Records. **1** :—Orchestra, from the Restaurant Frascati. **1.30** :—England v. Australia.—An Eye-Witness Account of the Fifth Test Match, at the Oval. **4.40** :—Ruth Araujo and Denise Durbec (violin). **4.45** :—Organ of the Beaufort Cinema, relayed from Washwood Heath, Birmingham.

5.15 :—Children—Charlie, a personal adventure, written and told by Mr. X.; Selections by the Georgian Trio; The Story of The Fat Fairies (Margaret O'Maley). **6** :—Poultry Farming in India, by Mrs. Fawkes-Ansell. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.30** :—England v. Australia—An Eye-Witness Account of the Day's Play in the Fifth Test Match, at the Oval, by Major G. A. Faulkner. **6.40** :—Schubert's Pianoforte Music, played by Cyril Smith. **7-7.20** :—Up the Great North Road, by Lord Cottenham, from Edinburgh.

7.30 :—(1) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; (2) Harold Scott (old-time ballads); (3) Olga Moussine-Pouchkine, the Russian Diseuse; (4) Arthur Klein and Mona Magnet, in light comedy songs and duets; (5) Edith Gunthorpe and Cecil Baumer (duets for two pianos); (6) The Maker of Dreams (Oliphant Down), with Rupert Bruce, Peggie Robb Smith, Carleton Hobbs, John Cockerill; (7) Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone); (8) Dorothy McBlain, the girl who whistles in her throat; (9) Madge Saunders and Dennis Hoey in Let's Pretend, with Doris Roland at the piano. **9.10** :—Ile, by Eugene O'Neill, adapted by Dulcima Glasby, with Charles Hawtrey, Philip Wade, Roy Emerton, Charles Farrell, Ethel Lodge, Malcolm Graeme, and Dorothy Hogben. **9.48** :—Weather; News. **10** :—Talk. **10.15** :—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (**1,554.4m.** only). **10.25** :—B.B.C. String Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis. **11-12 (1,554.4m.** only) :—Players, from the Piccadilly Hotel.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. (**356.3m.** only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (vision). **12** :—Organ Recital; Margaret Stephen (soprano), relayed from All Saints', Margaret-street. **1** :—Gramophone Records. **1.30-3** :—Midland Regional programme. **5.15** :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Billy Francis and his Orchestra, from Birmingham. **7** :—Ighigenia in Aulis, an opera by Gluck, with Dagmar Angerer, Sigrid Onegin, Luise Helletsgruber, Dr. Emil Schipper, Josef Kalenberg, Josef Manowarda, and Viktor Madin; Bruno Walter (conductor), Mario Gutheil-Schoder (stage manager). **8** :—Relayed from Salzburg (from Vienna). **8** :—Promenade Concert—the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Steuart Wilson (tenor), Isolde Menges violin), relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. **9.45** :—Weather; News. **10.5** :—Billy Francis and his Orchestra, from Birmingham. **10.30-12** :—Players, from the Piccadilly Hotel.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—London Regional programme. **1.30-3** :—Norris Stanley Pianoforte Sextet; Percy Thompson (baritone); Norris Stanley (violin). **5.15** :—Children—Heroes over the Seas: Other Land Incidents by Robert Ascroft; Songs by Phyllis Lones (mezzo-soprano); Winifred Cockerill (harp); the Week's Sport, by Maurice K. Foster. **6** :—London Regional programme. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Billy Francis and his Orchestra. **7** :—London Regional programme. **9.45** :—Weather; News. **10** :—Midland News. **10.5** :—Billy Francis and his Orchestra.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **4** :—Edinburgh programme. **4.5** :—Aberdeen and Edinburgh programme (see Edinburgh). **4.50** :—Edinburgh programme. **5.15** :—Dance Orchestra programme. **5.47** :—Edinburgh programme. **6** :—Mr. George E. Greenbowe: Horticulture. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—Edinburgh programme. **7.30** :—Scottish programme. **10.25-11** :—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service; Radio Quartet. **1-2** :—Radio Quartet; Decie McCormick (soprano); Molly Sloan (mezzo-soprano). **1.30** :—National programme. **1.35** (approx.) :—Decie McCormick (soprano); Molly Sloan (mezzo-soprano). **4** :—Dance Band. **4.30** :—National programme. **4.35** (approx.) :—Dance Band (continued). **5** :—Wynne Bradwen-Jones (tenor). **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Mrs. Fawkes-Ansell: "Making Indian Eggs in English Egg Cups." **6.15** :—National programme. **10.15** :—Regional News. **10.20-11** :—A Scottish programme: Janie Martin (soprano); Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin); Augustus Beddie (reader).

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **1-2** :—National programme. **4-11** :—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **4** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **10.15** :—West Regional News. **10.25-11** :—Falkman's Capitol Orchestra.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30-2 :—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report and Gramophone Concert. **6** :—Gramophone Records. **6.15** :—Time Signal, Weather Report. **7.20** :—News. **7.30** :—Time and Irish Lesson. **7.45** :—German Lesson. **8** :—Concert—St. James's Brass and Reed Band; J. C. Doyle (Baritone). **9.45** :—News. **10** :—Saxophone Nonsense Rhymes; Nora Finn (contralto solos); Dr. Alice Patterson: Lecture Recital—Carolan and his Predecessors; F. Sargent and J. Burke (Variety Items); the Station Orchestra. **10.30** :—Time; News; Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **4**:—Herring Fishing Bulletin from Edinburgh. **4.5** :—Addie Ross (soprano) from Aberdeen; the Octet, from Edinburgh. **4.50** :—Organ of the Astoria Cinema, Corstorphine, from Edinburgh. **5.15** :—Children (from Glasgow). **5.47** :—Birthdays (from Edinburgh). **5.53** :—Herring Fishing Bulletin (from Edinburgh). **6** :—Weather Forecast for Farmers (from Edinburgh). **6** :—Glasgow programme. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—Lord Cottenham: Up the Great North Road (from Edinburgh). **7.30** :—National programme. **10.15** :—Scottish News (from Edinburgh). **10.25-11** :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **4** :—Edinburgh programme. **4.5** :—Aberdeen and Edinburgh programme (see Edinburgh). **4.50** :—Edinburgh programme. **5.15** :—Children. **5.47** :—Edinburgh programme. **6** :—Mr. Dudley V. Howells: Topical Gardening Notes. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—Edinburgh programme. **7.30** :—National programme. **10.15** :—Scottish News. **10.25-11** :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **1.20** :—An Eye-Witness Account of Play in the Final Test Match at the Oval (if still proceeding). **4** :—Foden's Motor Works Band, Harry Mortimer (cornet), relayed from the West End Band Stand, Morecambe. **4.30** :—The programme will be interrupted for an Eye-Witness account of play in the Final Test Match (if still proceeding). **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **7.30** :—Nursery Rhymes, by Walford Davies; the Landsdowne Singers; Edith Pass (soprano); Elsie Williams (contralto); Selwyn Dyson (tenor); Tom Hudson (baritone). **8** :—Promenade Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. **9.45** :—National programme. **10.15** :—North of England News. **10.25-11** :—The Maker of Dreams, a Fantasy in one act, by Oliphant Down, with W. E. Dickman, Hylda Metcalf, and F. A. Nichols; Incidental Music by the Northern Wireless Orchestra; Walter Jones (soloist).

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **1-2** :—National programme. **4** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **10.15** :—Local News. **10.25-11** :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **1-2.30** :—National programme. **4** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Cardiff programme. **6** :—National programme. **10.15** :—West Regional News. **10.25-11** :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **4** :—Manchester programme. **6** :—National programme. **7.30** :—Manchester programme. **9.45** :—National programme. **10.15** :—North of England News. **10.25-11** :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of Transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated :—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ 1 (349m.), 8kw. 7 :—Trio Concert and News. 8-10 :—Interval. 10 :—Chimes, Weather and Exchange Quotations. **10.5** :—Orchestral Selections—Overture, Pique Dame (Suppé); Intermezzo (Brahms). **10.20** :—Dance Music. **11** :—News. **11.5** :—Literary Selections. **11.15**:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert. **12 (Midnight)** :—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (1,453.m.), 2.5kw.—Talk; Seawater and Life. **7.30** :—Zither Recital. **8.30** :—French Programme from the Works of Saint-Saëns. **9.30** :—Songs with Guitar Accompaniment. **10.30** :—Time and News. **10.45** :—Quartet Concert.

BERLIN (Konzertveranstalten) (1,635m.), 26kw. 4 :—Programme from Hamburg. **5.30** :—Talk: Competitive Sports as an Educational Problem. **6** :—Works for two Violins. **6.30** :—Talk: The History of Music. **6.55** :—Elementary Spanish Lesson. **7.25** :—Talk: Demands on the Police Official and the continuation of his Education. **7.55** :—Weather for Farmers. **8** :—Concert from the Hotel Adlon. **8.30** :—Programme from Breslau followed by News from Berlin (Witzleben). **10.35** :—Concert from Budapest.

BERLIN (Witzleben) (413m.), 1.5kw.—7 :—Programme from Vienna, followed by Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes. **10.35** :—Concert from Budapest.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.55 :—Time and Weather. **8** :—French Literature: Readings and Recitations. **8.40** :—Orchestral Selections. **9** :—Chamber Music, relayed from Geneva (760m.). **10** :—News and Weather. **10.15** :—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7 :—See Prague Programme. **9.45** :—Gramophone Records. Programme from Prague. **10.15** :—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw. and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—**7.5** :—Weather for Farmers. **7.7** :—Der Freischütz—Opera (Weber) on Gramophone Records. **8** :—Weather. **8.2** :—Topical Talk. **8.30** :—Ja, ja der Sommer—A Light Evening Entertainment (Kolpe) with Music by Hans Sattler, followed by Concert of Light Music. **10.10**:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. **10.35** :—Concert from Budapest.

BRNO (342m.), 2.6kw.—7 :—See Prague Programme. **9.45** :—Gramophone Records. **10** :—Programme from Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5 :—Dance Music from the St. Sauveur Palais de Danse. **6** :—Talk: The History of Belgium. **6.15** :—Talk: The History of Music. **6.30** :—Trio Concert. **7.30** :—Le Journal Parle. **8.15** :—Gramophone Records. **8.20** :—Concert—Brabanconne, Overture, The Mastersingers (Wagner); Selection from La Bohème (Puccini); Violin Solo, Meditation from Thais (Massenet); Ballet Music from Coppélia (Delibes); Aria from The Barber of Seville (Rossini); Cello Solo, Berceuse from Jocelyn (Godard); Andante, Minuet and Carillon (Bizet); Song from Lakmé (Delibes); La voix des cloches (Leighni); Pianoforte Solo, Soleil a Midi (Jongen); Hungarian Dances (Brahms). In the Intervals, Talk by Mr. Lambert and Talk by the Rev. Father Misson. After the Programme, News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7 :—Military Band Concert. **8.35** :—Ladislaus the Wise—Play in Four Acts (Herczeg). **10.35** :—Orchestral Concert, conducted by Ernst Dohnanyi.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—8.30 :—Concert from the Wivel Restaurant. Programme for Glade Journal Parle. In the interval, **5.40** :—Exchange, Market Prices. **6.20** :—Talk in German: German Colonists. **6.50** :—Weather and News. **7.15** :—Time Signal. **7.20** :—Talk in English: The Radio Exhibition. **7.30** :—Soloist Society's Gala Concert from the Tivoli Concertsaal. **8.30** :—Reading: Don Pedro's Wedding (Vaymrsas). **9** :—Continued from the Tivoli (continued). **10.15** :—News and Report of the Non-Political Wireless Club. **10.40** :—Concert from the Tivoli (continued).

CRACOW (31.3m.), 1kw.—7.45 :—Agricultural Report. **8** :—Time from Warsaw (1,411m.). **8.2** :—Press Review. **8.15** :—Selections from Die tote Stadt (Korngold). In the Interval :—Literary Programme. **10** :—Talk and News from Warsaw. **10.30** :—Gramophone Records. **11** :—Relay of Light Concert. **12 midnight** :—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FECAMP (220m., 1kw.—8.30 :—Market Prices and Local News. **9** :—Programme arranged by La Ligue Nationale de défense des Radiophiles: Popular Concert.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—**6.5** :—Talk: The American Negro Question. **6.30** :—Time and Programme Announcements. **6.35** :—Programme from Stuttgart. **7** :—Time, Weather and Economic Notes. **7.2** :—Programme from Salzburg (see Vienna). **9.45** :—Programme from Stuttgart. **10.45** :—News, Sports Notes and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (360m.), KIEL (232.2m.).—4 :—Concert. **5.30** :—Talk: German Missionary Work in East Asia. **5.55** (from Bremen) :—Talk: Tobacco Workers. **6.20** :—Evening Concert. **7** :—Talk and Lesson for North German Dialect. **7.25** :—Educational Programme: Report from a Technical School for the Book-Making Industry. **7.50** :—Exchange and Weather. **8** :—Monologue—A Play (Alfons Goldschmidt). **9** :—Concert of Light Vocal and Instrumental Music. **10.30** :—Talks, Weather, Sports and Miscellaneous Notes. **10.50** :—Concert from the Osterbaum Restaurant.

HILVERSUM (announced HUIZEN) (298m.), 6.5kw.—After **7.40 a.m.** to **9.40** :—Programme of the Workers' Radio Society (V.A.R.A.). **7.40** :—Organ Recital. **8.40** :—Gramophone Records. **9** :—Programme of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). **9.10** :—Religious Transmission. **9.55 till Close Down** :—Programme of the V.A.R.A. **9.55** :—Recitations. **10.10** :—Programme for Hospitals. **11.40** :—Gramophone Records. **11.50** :—Police Notes. **11.55** :—Septet Concert. **1.25** :—Gramophone Records. **2.10** :—Children. **3.10** :—Dressmaking Lesson. **4.10** :—Organ Recital. **4.40** :—Children. **5.25** :—Afternoon Concert. **6.40** :—Literary Talk. **7.25** :—Police Notes. **7.40** :—Talk on the following Transmission. **7.55** :—Concert from the Kurhaus, Scheveningen. Recitations in the Interval. After the Programme :—News, Recitations, and Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,806m.), 40kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—**7** :—Cello Recital. **7.35** :—Talk on Sports. **7.55** :—Vocal Quartet Recital. **8.10** :—Dance Music. **8.48** :—News. **9** :—News in Swedish. **9.15** :—Military Band Music from the Kapreli Restaurant.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 13kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (277m.), MUNSTER (238m.).—**7** :—Programme from Salzburg. See Vienna. **10.35** :—Concert from Budapest, followed by News, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 1.5kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—**7** :—Talk—A Study of the Times as a Means of Estimating Work and its Effect on Labour. **7.30** :—Songs by Reinhold J. Beck. Five Songs to Verse by H. Herold, op. 53. Three Songs to Verse by Gustav Falke, op. 42. **8** :—John

Imperial and Foreign News

FESTIVITIES IN HUNGARY

NATIONAL HEROES

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN BUDAPEST)

In a setting of striking beauty the celebrations in honour of St. Emery the Chaste will reach their climax in the Eucharistic procession on the waters of the Danube. The Pope has granted a Holy Week. A Papal Legate, six other Cardinals, including Cardinal Bourne, and countless dignitaries of the Church of Rome from all parts of the world are taking part in the celebration. On the hill of Buda, which guards the town of Pest, the Fisherman's Bastion, the Coronation Church, and the Royal Palace stand out against their dark background in a blaze of illumination. Five sparkling half-hoops—the bridges which span the broad river—reflected themselves in the swift current. St. Emery, who died 900 years ago, is the patron saint of Hungarian youth. To-day, which is the Feast of St. Stephen, the King, the national holiday of Hungary, there will be even greater pageantry.

Although primarily an expression of the religious feeling that underlies the Hungarian character, these celebrations, which have brought international Catholic congresses and delegations from nearly all countries and many pilgrims to Hungary, have also a national significance. St. Emery was the son of St. Stephen, first King of Hungary and founder of his country, who converted the Magyars to Christianity and turned the trend of their civilization westwards. The veneration for St. Stephen is by no means confined to Catholics. It is ingrained in the heart of every Hungarian, regardless of the religious faith he professes. The original motive of these celebrations was undoubtedly a revival of religious fervour among the youth of the country, but the concomitant effect is a renewed expression of the virile nationalism that has kept Hungary in being for a thousand years.

COUNT BETHLEN'S LEADERSHIP

Under leadership less wise and less strong than that of Count Bethlen this might spell danger, but during his nine years as Prime Minister he has continuously impressed on his compatriots the futility of precipitate action. "The inevitability of gradualness" was the keynote of the Hungarian Prime Minister's policy long before that phrase was used in England. Although Hungary is predominantly Catholic, both Count Bethlen and the Regent, Admiral Horthy, who received the visiting Cardinals, and is taking a leading part in the ceremonies, are Protestants. In the heart of the average Hungarian there is little or no religious intolerance, and they prove it by entrusting the destinies of their country to two men who belong to the religion of the minority.

There are always crowds of visitors from the country districts for the annual St. Stephen's celebrations on August 20. This year there are naturally more than ever, and many have come from the separated territories. The peasants, and for the matter of that all classes are mostly concerned with the economic depression. Like every agricultural country, Hungary is suffering from the fall in prices and the difficulty of marketing her produce. The wheat crop is harvested and is about up to average, but Hungary has probably more than her proper quota of Jeremiahs, and they have a large following. Ingenious. though rather complicated measures have been taken by Parliament for the maintenance of prices to the agricultural producer and these seem to be having the desired effect, though it is a little early to speak definitely as to the final result. Credits for agriculture and industry—the latter is rapidly taking a more important place in the national economy—are being obtained from abroad. Efforts are increasing and imports decreasing; the balance of payments shows a marked improvement over last year; the Budget for the current year not only provides for a reduction in taxation—which is high—but also shows an appreciable reduction in State expenditure.

COURAGE IN ADVERSITY

Hungary, in comparison with some other countries, has not so much to grumble about and seems financially and economically sound enough to weather the storm through which many other countries are now passing. National savings have not yet accumulated sufficiently to replace the capital destroyed by the War, and this must still be obtained by foreign borrowing, for which the Government are making the necessary arrangements. Since the days of Bela Kun and the political and financial crises which followed that outbreak of Bolshevism, Hungary has shown great courage in adversity and, with the assistance of the League of Nations, has made a striking recovery.

The Hungarian dearly loves "fine feathers," and life to him without some sort of pageant is almost as iniquitous as a bad harvest. These celebrations in Budapest point to a return to the normal national life and to a closer consolidation of the rural and urban classes. The tempestuous energy of a people hereditarily virile is finding an outlet in working out their economic salvation—admittedly no easy job. That is not by any means to say that the average Hungarian forgets the political destiny of his country, particularly at such a festival as this. Like the Irish, Hungarians live largely in the past. Not one Hungarian who stood or knelt on the banks of the Danube last night will rest satisfied until there is a revision of the Treaty of Peace. But only the hot-heads—and they are more numerous than influential—believe that the separated territories can be restored by precipitate agitation or aggressive action. The spirit of the majority of the Hungarian people was admirably voiced by Count Bethlen, who, dealing with the revision of the Peace Treaty, recently said:—

> A mentality must arise which will make it possible for the Western Powers to understand that such revision can be considered and tried without injuring their direct or indirect interests and without endangering the higher consideration of European peace. Until these conditions prevail we intend to make no move, and I wonder why we are thought to be so unreasonable as to want to run our heads against a brick wall.

At the crowded cafés another political pair of no little interest to the rest of Europe is discussed. That is the question of a King for Hungary. At the moment there is a Regency, and Admiral Horthy, who makes an excellent constitutional head of the State, is Regent for life. Otto, the eldest son of the late Emperor Charles, will be 18 in November, and under the laws of the House of Hapsburg is then of age to be crowned King of Hungary. But the laws of the House of Hapsburg no longer run in Hungary, and a former Hungarian Government gave an undertaking to the principal Powers—under *force majeure*—that no one should be elected to the Hungarian throne without their agreement.

What, perhaps, is more important is that Count Albert Apponyi and the leading "Legitimist" supporters in Hungary have all publicly stated that this is not the time to introduce the disturbing element of the election of a King. That can well afford to wait. Count Bethlen takes the same view, and while there may be celebrations later in the year when the Archduke Otto reaches his eighteenth birthday there seems no reason to anticipate any serious movement to terminate the Regency in the near future.

In social legislation, with a Prime Minister who believes in "gradualness" and a severely restricted Budget, progress is naturally slow, A universal secret ballot, although on Count Bethlen's programme and in force in urban constituencies and in all municipal elections, still remains to be enacted for Parliamentary purposes. "What we want before all else," Count Bethlen told his party, "is order and consolation in all branches of public life—a democratic constitution is a second consideration with us." The Opposition is too small and too unconstructive to make much impression.

Indeed, in a country which is only beginning to recover from political and economic chaos it may be just as well to avoid changes that are too drastic and to trust to "gradualness" and national ceremonies such as those in honour of St. Stephen and St. Emery to knit the nation together and to heal the wounds of war.

THE GERMAN ELECTION

NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S PROGRAMME

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, AUG. 19

The People's Conservative Party, which was recently formed from Nationalist secessionists, has issued its election manifesto. The reason for the secession was that the younger Nationalists were tired of the official Nationalist policy of opposition for its own sake, and claimed to be ready for constructive work "within the State." The manifesto gives an opportunity to judge what may be expected from the revival of German Conservatism and what is meant by "constructive work." The most active figure in the party is Herr Treviranus, the young Minister for the Occupied Territories, whose speeches on foreign policy have caused so much controversy of late.

The party "presses for" the revision of the reparation obligations, for the making good of the unjust Eastern frontier, for freedom of determination for Eupen and Malmedy, and for the return of the Saar. It "claims" the disarmament of the victor States to bring about equality of armaments. It "demands" equal rights for Germany among the nations and the wiping out of any moral taint. The party also claims "military freedom, the condition of real State sovereignty, the highest privilege of a free people." The Socialist *Vorwärts* thinks that this contradicts the claim for the disarmament of other nations to Germany's level, but it is fairly clear that by general disarmament general freedom to arm is meant.

The manifesto finally calls for cooperation in building up a purified, reinvigorated Reich, and presumably accepts the Republic in the words "in the State and for the State."

DEATH OF M. RIVOIRE

DRAMATIST AND POET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 19

M. André Rivoire, the dramatist and lyric poet, died from pneumonia in Paris this morning.

Born at Vienne, in the Isère, in 1872, Rivoire was educated at the Lycée Henri IV., where he came under the influence of Bergson. "L'Apôte," one of the most successful poems in his first published volume, "Vierges," is dedicated to the philosopher, and expresses the great admiration and esteem in which he held his master. His first play, *La Raquette*, performed in 1890, was a failure, and it was not until 1900, when Rivoire was secretary-general to the *Revue de Paris*, that his name became known to the public. During the next few years he published several books of verse, "Le Songe et l'Amour," "Le Chemin de l'Oublie," and "Plaisirs des Jours," and produced a number of plays with ever-increasing success. *Il était une Bergère . . .*, a one-act play in verse, was accepted at the Comédie Française, and this was followed at the same theatre by *Le Roi Dagobert*. Rivoire's reputation as a dramatist was by then established.

Directly after the War, which he spent working at the Ministry of Munitions, Rivoire renewed his connexion with the house of Molière, for which he wrote *Le Sourire du Faune* and an adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet*. At the same time he produced, often in collaboration, plays which were better suited to the boulevard theatres. The most notable of these were *La Belle Angevine*, written with Maurice Donnay, *Les Baisers de Panurge*, and *Pardon, Madame*, which is still playing, with Romain Coolus. Shortly before he died Rivoire completed, in collaboration with the same author, the libretto for a comic opera with the title *Fragonard*, for which Pierné has written the music. Rivoire was a Commander of the Legion of Honour, and at one time president of the Dramatic Authors' and Composers' Society.

BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO RUMANIA

WELCOME AT CONSTANZA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUCHAREST, AUG. 19

The British squadron under Rear-Admiral F. J. Davies, consisting of the light cruiser Curaçoa and the destroyers Ardent and Antelope, arrived at Constanza this morning and was enthusiastically welcomed by the large crowd which had been gathering round the port since the early morning. On entering port the Curaçoa fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned by the Rumanian destroyer Marashesti. After the salute Captain Constantinescu, of the Marashesti, Mr. Randal, the British Chargé d'Affaires, Captain Bevan, the British Naval Attaché, and the British Consul at Constanza went on board the Curaçoa to welcome the squadron to Rumanian waters. On going ashore the Rear-Admiral and his officers were received by General Condeescu, the Minister for War, and Admiral Scodrea at the Military Club, and afterwards paid visits to the Mayor of Constanza and the naval division.

The visit of the British squadron, which is to last for seven days, has produced an excellent impression here, and has been the subject of many friendly references in the Press.

BONDHOLDERS "NOT MONEYLENDERS"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PERTH, AUG. 19

Sir William Campion, Governor of Western Australia, opening the Swan Cement Works yesterday, objected to the application of the term moneylenders to British holders of Australian bonds. He was one himself, he said, and the people who advanced money to the Commonwealth and the States were not rich men and moneylenders in the accepted sense of the term, but men of moderate means who had money to invest and invested it in the Empire.

CANADIAN "TARIFF FIGHT"

PROTECTION OF NATIVE INDUSTRIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, AUG. 19

Within a fortnight of assuming office Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, has set machinery in motion to implement two election pledges—namely, that he would make a "tariff fight" for Canada and that he would adjust the Customs duties in such a manner as to safeguard the home market for Canadian producers.

The abolition of the Tariff Board was a preliminary step to upward revisions of the tariff at the September session of Parliament, when emergency adjustments will be proposed in certain key industries such as textiles, which are suffering from depression. Agricultural interests will also be protected against dumping and unfair competition. The trade treaty with France, long subjected to Conservative criticism, will be drastically modified or cancelled, and with it the treaties with 20 other countries, like Belgium, Denmark, Italy, The Netherlands, Argentina, Norway, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, and Switzerland, will be discarded, since the provisions of the French treaty were simply extended to them. The countervailing duties against the United States will be abolished on the ground that Canada does not want a tariff "made in Washington."

Mr. Bennett's policy is "Canada first; the Empire second." Murmurings of dissatisfaction are already coming from New Zealand on account of the ban on butter, and retaliation is threatened there against Canadian motor-cars, of which New Zealand imported $6,000,000 worth (approximately £1,200,000) last year. The Liberals contend that the increase in textile duties will be unwelcome in Lancashire and Yorkshire, which have already resented the 50 per cent. British content stipulation respecting British goods entering Canada at preferential rates.

With regard to unemployment, Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister for Labour, has asked the Provinces and the municipalities for accurate information on the matter, and has summoned an emergency meeting of the Employment Service Council for Thursday. An effort will be made to provide winter work for the unemployed, all the Provincial Governments cooperating with the Dominion authorities.

The Money Bill, providing a large sum for public works, will be submitted to Parliament in September.

THE NEW TURKISH PARTY

SUPPORT FOR FETHY BEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, AUG. 19

Ghazi Mustapha Kemal Pasha, General Ismet Pasha, the Prime Minister, and Fethy Bey, founder of the new Liberal Republican Party, are again all at Yalova.

In reviewing the principal events of the last 10 days it may be noted that in the Press Ismet Pasha and Fethy Bey have contradicted each other about financial and economic matters, but their language has been restrained. Their supporters, however, are beginning to show signs of bitterness, and warm discussions are taking place about State expenditure and the administration of Government monopolies.

Fethy Bey has established offices in Constantinople, and many thousands of applications for admission to the new party have been received. He will shortly visit Angora, Smyrna, and other towns, but will return to Paris next month to present his Ambassador's letters of recall to the President of the French Republic.

Although it is at present impossible to say what measure of success will attend the Liberal Republicans, it is clear that public and political opinion is largely behind Fethy Bey. He has announced that he does not expect that any more Popular Party Deputies will join his party meanwhile, and that all he requires is a framework which will be ready to receive more adherents when the Grand National Assembly meets on November 1. The Ghazi has remained silent, but competent circles maintain that he is advising Fethy Bey and furthering his political campaign.

GRAIN CROPS IN RUSSIA

GOVERNMENT'S ANXIETY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, AUG. 19

Since the beginning of August the Commissariat of Agriculture in the U.S.S.R. has issued almost daily new instructions and supplementary instructions to grain collecting organizations, and a few days ago it appointed eight "comrades," with special powers, to carry out a collecting programme in the various grain districts in the Crimea, the Caucasus, the Volga, and elsewhere.

The Soviet Press describes the crops as better than those of last year in the most important grain areas, but complains that there is delay in nearly every district in delivering them to the Government's corn centres, in spite of the premiums offered by the Commissariat of Trade for punctual delivery, the amounts being fixed under the Government's corn levy. The premiums consist of special coupons, which entitle the holders to receive before April, 1931, certain quantities of factory products, which are not obtainable in the ordinary way owing to the deficiency of supplies for home consumption.

According to information published in Moscow, the total quantity of grain expected differs little from the total in 1929. The Commissariat of Agriculture expects that the collective farms, the "uncollectivized" peasants, the State farms, and the Kulaki (well-to-do peasants) will contribute respectively 44, 45, 8, and 3 per cent. of the total market grain.

Information about the quantities of grain that will be available is indefinite, and there is not even an approximate estimate that is trustworthy of the total areas under grain. This uncertainty appears to be causing increased uneasiness in Moscow Government circles. Last year the so-called kulak farms yielded 23 per cent. of the total quantity of market grain, but in consequence of the extermination policy, the Soviet authorities have now reduced the figure for 1930 to 3 per cent.

CHATEAU DE BERTANGLES DESTROYED BY FIRE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 19

The Château de Bertangles, near Amiens, the residence of the Countess Louis de Clermont-Tonnerre, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at £160,000. The château, which dates from the eighteenth century, contained much old furniture and many works of art, and had just been repainted.

CHILDREN'S DEATHS AT LUBECK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, AUG. 19

Sixty-seven of the children treated at Lübeck with the tuberculosis immunization process named after Dr. Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute, have now died, and 53 are still ill.

THE KURDISH REVOLT

PERSIAN REJECTION OF TURKISH OFFER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, AUG. 19

Tewfik Rushdi Bey, Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived at Yalova this morning to consult the Ghazi and General Ismet Pasha, the Prime Minister, in regard to the future attitude of Turkey towards Persia.

It is known that Persia has rejected the Turkish suggestion that the two armies should collaborate on Persian territory

against the Kurds. Other methods will now have to be devised to surround and crush the Kurdish rebels. The situation on and around Mount Ararat remains unchanged, although the Kurds are suffering from lack of food.

The report telegraphed from Angora by a news agency that Turkish troops advanced into Persia last week is not confirmed and is believed to be false.

REPORTED INTENTIONS OF ANGORA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOFIA (BY MAIL)

Information from well-informed Turkish sources indicates that the Angora Government is convinced that the semi-nomadic Kurds now in revolt in the region of Mount Ararat are obtaining supplies and munitions from Persian territory. The Turkish Government has asked permission to send a force into Persian territory to block the roads leading to the positions on Mount Ararat, where the Kurds are now in force.

It is affirmed that it will ask for more than this, a guarantee in the shape of a rectification of the frontier which will give it control over the passes and valleys through which alone the higher parts of Ararat are accessible. The Turkish view is that the Shah, in spite of his personal energy, has too limited an army to police the Turco-Persian frontier against the Kurds and the Turkish "reactionaries" who are said to be assisting them. The Turkish Government apprehends no interference from Russia and believes that if the roads in Persia can be occupied by a strong military cordon of Turkish troops the insurgents will be driven into their arms by the cold weather which sets in at the end of August on the high ground. It hopes to finish "once for all" with the "Kurdish sore," and Ridvan-begoglou Khusrev Bey, who has been appointed Turkish Ambassador to Teheran, has been given full powers by the Ghazi.

"RACKETEERING" IN EGGS AND MILK

NEW YORK GANGS' ACTIVITIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, AUG. 19

The New York police were given orders to-day to take steps to protect retailers of eggs and milk from gangsters, who have gained a large measure of control over the city's supply of these commodities.

It has long been a matter of common knowledge that the activities of "racketeering" gangs here, as elsewhere, extend far beyond the boundaries of the liquor traffic in which they flourish in their most obvious form. The essence of "racketeering" is the use of superior organization, backed by financial, political, and, where necessary, physical force, to seize markets and concessions and raise prices. Reports of an impending food scarcity resulting from the drought gave "racketeers" in the egg and milk business an opportunity.

Witnesses before the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. William Groat, who is conducting an inquiry into the matter, gave evidence to the effect that a "milk ring" supposed to have been broken up had been reorganized, it is alleged, under the leadership of a man known as Abe Tiger, and had succeeded in raising the price of loose milk from three dollars 40 cents [13s. 8d.] to four dollars 40 cents [17s. 8d.] per 40 quart can. A still larger and less known organization had been engaged in trying to put out of business the Utah Poultry Producers' Association, which tried to sell 90,000 dozen eggs every day at a price which would allow the retailers to sell eggs five cents a dozen cheaper than the present price.

The racketeers are employing all the customary methods of intimidation. Retailers who tried to deal with the Utah association had the tires of their lorries systematically slashed with ice-picks, lorry drivers were beaten, and the more persistent were threatened with death.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN SWEDEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, AUG. 19

The Crown Prince of Sweden opened the second International Pediatric Congress in the Concert Hall of Stockholm to-day. Children's doctors from 34 countries are taking part. This is the first pediatric congress to be held since the War.

In his speech the Crown Prince said:—"It is clear that the modern way of living, so unlike that of olden times, has afforded new problems for medical men to solve. Psychological, moral, and physical abnormalities are already found in the child, and these are all more or less closely connected with our present way of living. These abnormalities must be dealt with at the earliest possible stage, their correction being of vital importance for the health of the human race. We cannot, therefore, over-estimate the value of the work you are all doing in your several countries."

POLITICAL HOOLIGANISM IN BAVARIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MUNICH, AUG. 19

The Munich police have forbidden the serving of food and drink at all Communist or National Socialist (Fascist) political meetings.

Political meetings in Bavaria are usually held in the beer halls which are a feature of the country, and the proceedings are always accompanied by much eating, drinking, and smoking. The result is that when a disturbance occurs there is a liberal supply of missiles at hand. Free use was made of beer mugs, plates, and dishes at several meetings last week, and the police have therefore determined to "disarm" the hostile factions. The provision of ashtrays at political meetings is also forbidden, as experience has proved that these can be used as missiles of an offensive and even dangerous character.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKES

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 19

M. Pierre Laval, the Minister of Labour, spent to-day in active negotiations with the parties in the textile strike in the hope of reopening negotiations between them. This evening he issued a statement to the effect that no decision had been taken, but that negotiations had not been broken off.

This morning M. Laval received delegations from the unions affiliated to the Confédération Générale du Travail and from the Christian Labour Unions. In the afternoon he saw representatives of the Lille employers, who, though they refused to meet the men's delegates, decided at the last moment to confer with the Minister. This evening M. Laval again saw representatives of the strikers. The Roubaix-Tourcoing employers' Consortium and the Communist Union took no part in these meetings.

An official *communiqué* issued after this morning's meetings said that the delegation of the C.G.T. unions explained why they had asked for an increase of wages, and said that their action had nothing to do with social insurance, which they welcomed. The men's delegates asked the Minister of Labour to appeal to the employers for an agreed settlement of the dispute. The Christian unions also stated their case, and asked for the Minister's intervention.

The General Council of the Nord Department is now in session, and has before it two Socialist resolutions and one Republican resolution on the strike. The Republican resolution expresses confidence in the mediating powers of the Prefect and the Minister of Labour. One of the Socialist motions calls upon the Government to intervene in the dispute with every means in its power. The other, which promises to give rise to a lively controversy, calls for an official inquiry into the antecedents of M. Désire Ley, Secretary-General of the Consortium, whose personality is the object of bitter hostility among the textile unions.

FRENCH VITICULTURE

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 19

The new Bill intended to alleviate the crisis in the French wine industry has been issued. It contains measures to prevent the unnecessary extension of vineyards, to distinguish more clearly between "normal" and "artificial" wine, and to facilitate the detection of fraud.

To restrict plantation a scale of taxes on new cultivation is proposed. There will also be a tax on excess production. In dealing with qualities the authors of the Bill have been faced with the problem of deciding how certain categories of wine are to be defined. They have arrived at a formula which will make it possible to prosecute wine growers whose product does not conform with the required conditions. This formula, however, is understood to have been already rejected by the Wine Committee of the Chamber and will have to be revised.

The Bill proposes to prevent fraud by transferring inspection and certification from the market to the source of supply—that is, from the retailer's shop to the vineyard. Under this scheme inspectors would be able to enter a wine grower's premises without first getting a warrant from a magistrate.

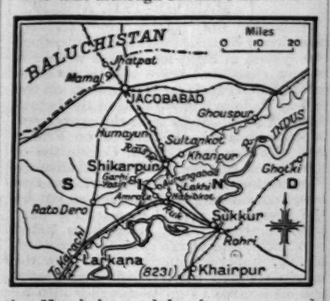
UPPER SIND FLOODS

SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, AUG. 19

The Commissioner for Sind issued an official report on the situation of the flooded area in Upper Sind last night. He states that although six more districts in



the Naushahro *taluka* [revenue area] have suffered damage, the situation is well under control. Railway communication on the Pad Idan-Mehrabpur loop is interrupted and through communication will be impossible for a long time.

The right bank in this area of the North-Western Canal is breached in several places, and the water has flooded a large area in the Garhi Yasin *taluka*. The water is close to Amrote village, which is protected by a ring bund, boats being provided for the use of residents in case of emergency.

A serious breach occurred in the Sukkur Canal in the Mirakhan *taluka* in the Larkana district, which caused great damage before being closed. Anxiety is felt for the banks of the Khirthar branch of the canal, which is holding up the flood from spreading to the south-west, lest the strain proves too severe.

The organization for the transport of passengers and goods across the breaches in the railway north of Shikarpur is improving. On August 15 1,400 maunds of essential foodstuffs were transported under an order of the Control Board established at Quetta. Through communication to Quetta has been impossible for many weeks. An aeroplane service between Reti and Jacobabad is working smoothly.

In the Larkana district it has been found impossible to close the Nara breach, the flood now having reached valley line at the tail of Dhamrao. Three big breaches in the Wahur Wah front of the Magsi bund are still open, but the flood passing through them has been reduced. The closing of the Sita breach is given up as hopeless.

Relief measures are proceeding satisfactorily in all refugee centres. Free communal kitchens have been established, and the refugee camps at Pad Idan and Kandiaro, in the Nawabshah district, have admitted 2,400 and 2,000 refugees respectively during the week-end.

A message from Ubauro says that 10 dacoities occurred on August 15. The bodies of two Hindu *banias* [traders] have been removed to Sukkur police station. It is alleged that the men were murdered—evidently with hatchets—near the village of Bachal Shah, in the Sukkur District. The assailants have not been traced.

ACCIDENT TO CARDINAL ROULEAU

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, AUG. 19

Cardinal Rouleau, Archbishop of Quebec, was seriously injured to-day in a motor accident while returning from Thetford Mines to Quebec after presiding over the local ceremonies connected with the Eucharistic Congress. His Eminence fractured his left shoulder and injured his neck when the bursting of a tire caused him to be thrown into a ditch, where he was picked up unconscious.

Prayers are being offered in all churches for the Cardinal's recovery.

Telegrams in Brief

Sir Howard Kennard, the British Minister to SWEDEN, resumed his duties at the Legation at Stockholm yesterday.

Mr. George J. Malcolm, a former Minister of Agriculture and Immigration in MANITOBA, has died at the age of 63.

A Decree fixing the period of active military service at one year was approved by the SPANISH Cabinet yesterday.—*Reuter.*

One officer and one sailor were seriously injured in an explosion on board the cruiser Lamotte-Picquet at TOULON yesterday.—*Reuter.*

Captain Kingsford Smith, the Australian airman, arrived at NAPLES on Monday from London, and left yesterday for Tunis, whence he will proceed to Tripoli and Cairo.

An inhabitant of VIGO was arrested and fined 50 pesetas (about a guinea) for having failed to take off his hat while a religious procession was passing through the streets.

A burglar who was surprised by the police at ANGERS barricaded himself in a room and, armed with a revolver, held out for 16 hours against rifle fire and flooding by firehoses. He finally shot himself dead.

The AUSTRALIAN Government has deposited with the League of Nations Secretariat the instrument of its ratification of the Optional Clause. All the States in the British Empire have now ratified the clause.

Miss Spooner, who is taking part in the round-Italy air race next Monday, arrived at the air port of ROME yesterday. She was met by General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, and by Signor Cobianchi, the president of the Aero Club.

A young negro, under arrest on a charge of attacking two white girls, was yesterday taken from the gaol at Tarboro, NORTH CAROLINA, by a mob of 200 men and hanged on a tree by the roadside. Afterwards his body was riddled with bullets.—*Reuter.*

The conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the agrarian States of North-East and South-East Europe, for which the Polish Government issued invitations last month, will meet in WARSAW on August 28 to consider plans for the rationalizing of agricultural exports.

A draft convention exempting foreign touring cars from taxation was approved yesterday by the sub-committee, consisting of members of the Fiscal Committee and of the Road Traffic Committee of the League of Nations, which has been meeting at The Hague.—*Reuter.*

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, has sent a letter to General van Crombrugge, Director of Aviation in BELGIUM, complimenting him on the performances of the machines and men of the Brussels-London night services during the past four months.

Dr. Coleman, of the University of TORONTO, who has returned from a period of exploration of Hudson's Bay, states that there is every indication that some thousands of years ago the climate of the Churchill region was similar to that of the Middle West of the United States to-day.

Two thousand Indian labourers at the SINGAPORE naval base downed tools on Monday when it was announced that a reduction of wages was intended. After a conference with the officials it was finally arranged that both parties should await the arrival of the Controller of Labour from Kuala Lumpur.—*Reuter.*

LITHUANIAN C.I.D. CHIEF TRAPPED

KOVNO, Aug. 19.—Colonel Rusteika, head of the Lithuanian Criminal Investigation Department, was seized, bound, and wounded four times with a dagger by two men in a hotel here this evening.

Colonel Rusteika entered a bedroom in the hotel for a confidential talk with a man. A few seconds later another man softly entered the door behind him, and both leapt upon him. They overpowered him, bound, and wounded him. Two of the wounds, in the chest, are serious, but the Colonel's condition is not regarded as critical.

The two men, Vaitkevicius and Pupaleikis, have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

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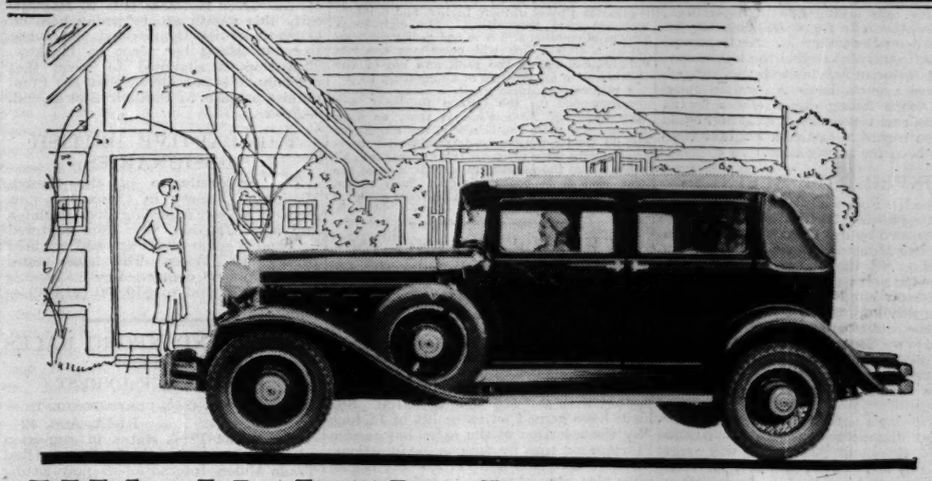

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

A DIFFICULT POSITION

CONFERENCE PLANS

THE NEED FOR ECONOMY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 19

There is grave danger that the financial problems of Australia, which are dark enough already, may be given an even gloomier hue in consequence of scare reports which have reached London. Some of these, which have been telegraphed back, disclose entirely incorrect estimates of the actual position.

Simply put the present facts are that the Australian financial authorities are particularly anxious for an early and satisfactory outcome of the conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers now sitting in order that the necessary atmosphere of confidence may be created in the minds of British bankers and investors. If this can be accomplished the first effect will be seen in favourable terms for the repayment of the Commonwealth Treasury bills for £5,000,000 falling due on September 1, and in the relaxation of the pressure of the bank overdrafts in London since the last issue of Treasury bills in London on June 30.

The general depression has become accentuated, and although a very satisfactory arrangement has been made between the Commonwealth Government and the trading banks, by which funds will be available in London at the rate of £3,000,000 monthly to meet the interest on the sinking fund and payments on loans, no provision has been made for the repayment of Treasury bills on bank overdrafts in London. Funds can be found to discharge these national obligations, but if a country like Australia were forced to pay an exorbitant rate of interest because those in charge of its public affairs failed to take appropriate action to demonstrate to the world that it was placing its financial affairs on a stable foundation it would be unfair to every taxpayer and a reflection on the whole Commonwealth.

FINANCIAL DRIFT

The securities of other Dominions and of some foreign countries which do not possess anything like the assets of the Commonwealth have been more popular on the London market than those of Australia. This is attributed to the policy of financial drift which has been permitted to prevail in Australia. Mere words by politicians, however eminent, will not now rectify the position. The London financial world is looking for action, chiefly in the direction of economy. If the conference of Federal and State Ministers is able to frame a definite policy for the Australian Loan Council, it is expected that the oversea money market will respond favourably. Satisfactory terms could then be arranged for meeting not only the Treasury bills falling due in September, but also the bills for £5,000,000 due for payment on December 30. An improved outlook would also enable the bank overdraft position in London to be rearranged, as there are no large Australian long-dated loans falling due overseas for 24 months, and the financial situation could then be regarded as much brighter than it has been for a long time.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

When the Financial Conference resumed its sitting to-day, the members were again handicapped by the absence of Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister. State Ministers, who had observed the compact entered into at the Canberra meeting, were surprised and disappointed to find that the Commonwealth had taken no final steps to meet the commitment of £5,000,000 which falls due on September 1 in London, and that the Commonwealth had also failed to take steps to reduce its expenditure in the manner adopted by the various States.

At to-day's session State Ministers expressed dissatisfaction with the method of the Commonwealth as it was represented by Mr. Fenton (Minister for Trade and Customs) and Mr. Lyons (Postmaster-General and Minister for Works and Railways and now acting as Federal Treasurer). It was divulged, however, that neither of those two Ministers had been in the complete confidence of Mr. Scullin. When this fact was disclosed, and as the result of an additional statement by Sir R. Gibson (Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank Board), Mr. Fenton and Mr. Lyons explained their position. The question of meeting the £5,000,000 commitment, they said, was to be discussed at a meeting of the Federal Cabinet to-morrow, and the decisions reached were to be considered at a further session of the Finance Conference the same evening before the departure for London of Mr. Scullin, who, it was hoped, would then be present.

Later proceedings were concerned with the appointment of what will be known as the National Financial Advisory Committee, which will relieve the full Conference of a great deal of investigatory work. The members of the committee are Mr. Stevens (Treasurer of New South Wales), Mr. Hogan (Premier of Victoria), Mr. Hill (Premier of South Australia), and Mr. Lyons (Acting Federal Treasurer). Mr. Hill was included because of South Australia's special disability in balancing her Budget. It is expected that South Australia will be at least £1,000,000 short this year, which the Commonwealth and the other States will endeavour to make up. All the other States are prepared to balance their Budgets. If the Commonwealth, as the result of last-minute pressure on Mr. Scullin, will do likewise the Conference will consider its work well done.

There is a rapidly growing feeling that Mr. Scullin ought not to go to London at this juncture. Newspapers and public men alike recommend at least a fortnight's delay in his departure. Mr. Gullett, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, warns Mr. Scullin against leaving Australia "rudderless." Concerning Mr. Scullin's reference to Empire trade in yesterday's message, Mr. Gullett said:—

Australia's interests will not be well served by foolish misrepresentation of the preferential trade position. It would almost appear that it is the intention of this Government to try to prejudice the minds of the Australian people against Great Britain in the event of Mr. Scullin's demand for further preference being refused by the British Government, because preference towards Australia can be granted only by the imposition of a stiff duty on other sources of supply and a big increase in the food bill of the British worker, with a corresponding increase of the basic or sustenance wage cost of manufacture.

EIGHT-LOOM SYSTEM

EMPLOYERS' SPECIAL INQUIRY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, Aug. 19

Although the cotton manufacturers hold firmly by their intention to introduce the system of eight looms to a weaver it is now clear that there will be no early industrial struggle in the branch of the cotton trade in consequence of the breakdown of negotiations with the operatives' organizations which occurred on Friday last. To-day the Central Committee of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association sat in Manchester for two hours considering the situation as left by the operatives' refusal to set up a joint sub-committee. The proceedings lasted two hours, and at the close the secretary, Mr. T. Ashurst, informed me that the employers had set up their own special sub-committee to go thoroughly into all aspects of the more-looms-to-a-weaver problem.

When requested to give more detailed information Mr. Ashurst said he could not do so, except to say that possibly a dozen meetings of the sub-committee might be necessary. I conclude from this hint that the special sub-committee will be engaged in drawing up a wages price list for all the different classes of goods to be produced on the new system of weaving; a matter on which it is necessary to secure an understanding among the employers themselves before any attempt is made to resume negotiations with the operatives. The mention of a dozen possible meetings is, of course, a mere phrase. As a matter of fact I believe a preliminary list of prices is already in existence, and had the weavers' representatives on Friday been so minded negotiations upon that list could have been entered into forthwith.

No hesitation or doubt on the part of the employers about the necessity of securing the adoption of the eight-loom system exists, but as every move taken by either side independently is, of course, calculated with a view to its effect on the other side the natural interpretation of Mr. Ashurst's words is that the employers are holding out another olive branch to the operatives, at least to the extent of giving them ample opportunity for reflection. The employers know quite well that the weavers, as represented by the Northern Counties' Textile Trades Federation (a more comprehensive operatives' organization than the Amalgamated Weavers' Association) has recognized the inevitability of the new system. In fact, the operatives' statement on Friday accepted the principle of more looms to a weaver in so many words.

A QUESTION OF TERMS

It is really now only a question of arranging terms, and here the task of the organized employers has been rendered much more difficult by the action of one firm at Nelson in offering special terms of its own to the weavers it employs. If the question be asked, "Why cannot the employers as a body follow the example set by Messrs. James Nelson, Limited?" the answer must be that that firm enjoys advantages which more than once previously have enabled it to run its machinery while the rest of the weaving trade in North-East Lancashire has come to a standstill through differences between employers and operatives. Even that statement is not the whole of the story. It could be shown that the Amalgamated Weavers' Association is itself open to a charge of inconsistency in accepting a single firm's price list for the introduction of the new system.

Collective bargaining is at least as important to a trade union as it is to the organized employers, and this question will have to be settled ultimately by the adoption of a list of prices agreed jointly by all the district associations of weavers and all the district associations of employers. As a tactical move Friday's action by the operatives' representatives was natural and perhaps inevitable, but it remains a piece of mere tactics, and it really was not good generalship. The eight-loom system is coming, and it is bad policy to have taken a step which will encourage the less enlightened among the rank and file of the operatives in an attitude of antagonism to it.

I believe the course which is being officially recommended to the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association is that, as soon as the new price list is ready, the employers should tender notices to determine the existing uniform piece price-list rates of wages in all cases where the immediate introduction of the new system is contemplated. Such action would necessarily bring about a resumption of relations with operatives.

WEIGHT SAVING IN R 101

LIFT INCREASED TO 172 TONS

When the airship R 101 is taken out for her trials before leaving for India her gross lift will be about 172 tons, as compared with the 156 tons of R 100. She will have gained an extra lift of 15 tons by the insertion of the extra bay, and a further six tons by various modifications. One compression ignition starting engine has also been obtained to take the place of one of the petrol engines hitherto used. It is possible that other starting engines of this type may be delivered, in which case the airship would carry no petrol whatever on her flight to India.

Most important of the modifications in the airship's equipment was the provision of extra space for the gasbags by extending the parachute netting above them. This alone has increased her lift by three tons. The remaining three tons represents weight-saving by the removal of machinery and fittings which were found to be unnecessary. The servo gear for the manipulation of elevators and rudders has not had to be used; certain reefing gear at the bows and stern where the envelope panels are narrow was found to be superfluous; air compressors originally fitted for pumping fuel and water have been replaced by electric pumps; and sleeping accommodation provided in the first place for 100 has now been reduced to 52.

The safety margin in R 101 had been deliberately made very wide. Tests already carried out have shown that many modifications could be made, with consequent advantage to the ship's lift. With a flight to India in prospect this is of the utmost importance, since allowance must be made for great changes in temperature and therefore in the lifting power of the gas. On the homeward flight, for instance, the ship will have to be more lightly loaded than on the outward, for she will start that part of the voyage in a hot climate and gradually work her way into lower temperatures, where the gas will contract and will lose some of its buoyancy.

The possibility of doing without petrol is welcome. Only one heavy oil starting engine has so far been delivered by Messrs. Beardmore, and that has yet to be tested. If it is a success four others will be needed for the remaining engine cars, and then R 101 will carry no fuel but heavy oil. Petrol for the Ricardo starting engines has always been stored in the engine cars and not in the hull, but it is the aim of the airship department to do without petrol, particularly for a voyage in the tropics. One other improvement may yet be completed before the ship sails. Messrs. Beardmore believe that they have solved the problem of making one of the engines reversible without losing any power, and a special wood propeller is now being made at Farnborough for fitting to this engine. A success in this respect will allow the ship to use all her engines instead of reserving one for going astern in case of emergency.

MAURETANIA'S QUICK PASSAGE

The Mauretania, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, made her quickest passage this year, taking only 24 minutes over five days. Her average speed had been 25.72 knots.

Frank Smith, of Southampton, one of the crew, disappeared on Sunday, and it is presumed that he fell overboard. During the voyage the ship's surgeon, Dr. C. E. S. Harris, was asked by the steamer Bannack to prescribe for her chief cook, who had been badly scalded.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA

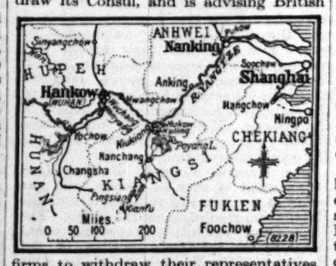
WITHDRAWAL FROM CHANGSHA

MERCHANTS' DISMAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19

British firms are dismayed at the decision to close the British Consulate at Changsha [capital of Hunan], during the low-water winter season, which lasts about four months. Hitherto a shallow draught gunboat has been stationed at Changsha throughout the year, but as conditions there have become so uncertain and the gunboat cannot be moved away when the water is low, the Naval authorities will not risk leaving a war-vessel at Changsha during the coming winter. The Legation, therefore, is practically compelled to withdraw its Consul, and is advising British



firms to withdraw their representatives, the assumption being that it is unsafe for foreigners to stay without Naval protection.

With trade at a very low ebb in the interior, the abandonment of the capital of one of the richest and most populous provinces in China, even for part of the year, is a serious blow to mercantile interests. Two British companies, by means of specially designed steamers, maintain regular communication between Hankow and Changsha during the winter, and any stoppage will compel the laying-up of their ships and the dislocation of their organization. A British oil company has large stocks at Changsha and if protection is temporarily withdrawn it must remove its stocks at heavy expense and leave unguarded its valuable but immovable installation. All kinds of business will be affected, and trade will tend to pass into the hands of our foreign and Chinese competitors.

That may be the tendency of the times, but why go to the expense of sending a big mission to China to foster British trade interests if a substantial British connexion at so important a place as Changsha is to be so lightly jeopardized? Steamer companies manage to get to Changsha and keep the business pot boiling all the time, so it seems a pity that a paternal Government cannot produce gunboats with sufficiently flat bottoms to stand by the firms and the Consul, who is still an almost indispensable adjunct to foreign commerce in the interior. National prestige is also still an asset, but it will not be benefited if both the Flag and the Consul are withdrawn for any but imperative reasons.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE HANKOW

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—The detachment of The Green Howards sent to Hankow early this month are returning here on board the cruiser Cumberland, the cruiser Berwick taking her place at Hankow. This step is supposed to mean that officially it is considered that the Communist menace to Hankow is at an end. —*Reuter.*

THE CAPTIVE BRITISH MISSIONARIES

The representative of the Church Missionary Society in China has now received a letter regarding Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison, who were captured by bandits some weeks ago and are held prisoner in Fukien. This letter states that the ransom demanded by the bandits has been reduced to $10,000 (£1,000).—*Reuter.*

SOVIET AND NEGRO RACES

STIRRING UP UNREST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Aug. 19

The Soviet Press states, in connexion with the Congress of the Profintern [Red Trade Union International] now sitting in Moscow, that a new "International Negro Committee" has been formed for intensifying the work of the Profintern among the negro masses of Africa and America.

This committee, it is stated, was formed as a result of the World Negro Congress held at Hamburg in July, and its most important tasks include the establishment of closer ties with negroes for the spread of the principles of class warfare and counteracting "the chauvinism of the Whites," the publication and distribution of suitable revolutionary literature, and the establishment of negro sections to fit into the revolutionary organizations of the Profintern.

The Soviet Press asserts that the Profintern has done much work in the past two years among the natives of British and French Africa and in the West Indies, and that its efforts have, it is declared, produced strikes and revolts at Durban, Johannesburg, in the Rhodesias, the Belgian Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Nigeria, and Tahiti, as well as negro unrest in the United States. "The agents of the Profintern are now working among the coloured races, even in the most remote districts."

THE BRITISH GREENLAND EXPEDITION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 19

The steamer Gustav Holm, belonging to the Royal Greenland Trading Company, arrived at Copenhagen to-night from Angmagsalik, on the east coast of Greenland, where the British Arctic Air Route Expedition has established its camp in Sermelik Fjord, 80 miles from Angmagsalik.

Near the ice cap a hut has been built. The weather has been ideal, and one aeroplane has been assembled and has been flying daily, to the surprise of the Eskimos. The other aeroplane, brought by the Danish ship, had not yet been assembled. The members of the expedition were all well when the Danes left on August 8.

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THE TAHITI'S PASSENGERS

PAGO PAGO (SAMOA), Aug. 19.—The American steamer Ventura is expected to arrive here at 1 p.m. to-day with all the passengers and crew of the Tahiti on board. Most of the passengers in the Tahiti come from Sydney and Wellington. —*Reuter.*

THE INDIAN REPORT

CRITICISM IN BENGAL

EUROPEAN OPINION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19

The Bengal Legislative Council last night carried without a division a resolution declaring:—

That the Simon Commissioners' recommendations fell far short of Indian expectations and were not inspired by any genuine ideals of liberal statesmanship to help India to attain complete political self-determination within a reasonable period of time; and that they would have to be largely modified before they could be expected to satisfy legitimate Indian aspirations.

Mr. Marr, a member of the Executive Council, said the official members would not vote. Mr. Travers, explaining the European position, said: "Whatever may be the outcome of the Round-Table Conference in London, we non-official Britishers will do our best to ensure the success of the new Constitution." No division was challenged.

The *Statesman* comments to-day on last night's meeting of the group which is opposing the European Association's support of the Statutory Commission's Report. The Association itself will meet to-morrow, and at last night's gathering of the opposition a resolution was carried that a motion should be submitted at the Association's meeting calling for a return to the Morley-Minto system of government.

The *Statesman* says that the double demand of last night's meeting for a return to the Morley-Minto régime and for a Round-Table Conference "to discuss generally the basis of the future Constitution of India" are wholly incompatible. The newspaper does not believe that the opinion expressed in Calcutta yesterday will win the adherence of any political party at home. "All are alike pledged to constitutional advance, as all alike have made their contribution, through membership of the Simon Commission, to the scheme of the next stage."

Nevertheless, it is plain that yesterday's meeting represents an outburst of feeling that hitherto has been little vocal in Calcutta, and that the meeting of the European Association may be swept away in a wave of feeling that the Government of India has been weak in the essential work of governing.

THE REPORT AND THE CONFERENCE

BOMBAY EUROPEANS' VIEW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Aug. 19

The Bombay branch of the European Association yesterday discussed certain aspects of the Statutory Commission's Report. The general feeling was sympathetic towards Indian aspirations. A resolution that the British delegates to the Round-Table Conference should be instructed to base their case on the Commission's Report, particularly with reference to the Central Administration, was defeated by a substantial majority. Several speakers pointed out that, as the Report was not acceptable even to moderate Indian opinion, it would be unwise to tie the hands of the delegates, who might have to concede points to arrive at a common agreement. Further discussion was adjourned.

It now appears that an agreement has not been reached between the majority of European-managed mills in Bombay and the Congress Boycott Committee about lifting the boycott. According to a leading millowner, the negotiations during the week-end yielded no result, and the position is now more serious than ever. He said the majority of millowners concerned were convinced that it was impossible to arrange a compromise in the near future on the lines suggested by the Congress Party.

Reports from Gujarat show that attachment and forfeiture notices served on agriculturists have had a salutary effect, and that land revenue taxes are being promptly paid in many districts. Viramgam *taluka* [revenue area], whence Professor Swaminarayan issued his proclamation of defiance, has almost fully met the demands, and arrears are much less than in ordinary years. Similar reports come from other *talukas*, including one where a conference of agriculturists was held some time ago, at which it was resolved not to pay land revenue taxes unless a peace settlement were obtained.

BRITISH OFFICERS FIRED AT

INCIDENT IN THE KHYBER

PESHAWAR, Aug. 19.—With the possible exception of small parties of tribesmen which may still be sheltering in the caves area to the south-west and south of the Peshawar District, the Afridis appear to have dispersed to their homes. The Haji of Turangzai, however, is still active among the Mahmuds and Utman Khel of Barang.

A car containing two British officers and two sepoys was fired on in the Khyber Pass above Jamrud by a gang of six men. Afridi Khassadars engaged the gang, and drove them off without suffering any loss.

In the Kurram area R.A.F. operations have been suspended, as the Massoznis have made definite overtures for a settlement. The Political Agent has arranged to meet their *jirga* [tribal gathering] on Friday. The agitation is, however, spreading among other tribes, and the Ahmadzai and Ghilzai have collected a *lashkar* [tribal force] on Peiwar Kotal. In the neighbourhood of Utsar and Bargawisaw a reconnaisance of aeroplanes was heavily fired on and militia pickets in the Upper Kurram were also fired on. Adequate defensive dispositions have been taken by the Kurram Militia and village levies, whose spirit is excellent.—*Reuter.*

PICKETS SENTENCED AT KARACHI

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, Aug. 19

The first local prosecution of *Satyagraha* pickets was heard at Karachi this morning, when one man was sentenced to a month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.50 [£3 15s.], or, in default, an additional month's imprisonment, for stealing a bottle of liquor from a purchaser outside the Cecil Bar while picketing, and another man was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.100 [£5], or, in default, an additional two months' imprisonment, for assaulting a Government servant in the discharge of his public duty. The trial was held inside the gaol to forestall disturbances. Both men refused to pay the fines.

FUTURE OF THE PESETA

FINANCE MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

SUCCESSOR'S POLICY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, Aug. 19

Don Manuel Arguelles, Minister of Finance, has resigned, and Señor Wais, Minister of National Economy, has been appointed to succeed him. Señor Rodrigney de Viguri, a Conservative politician, will be the new Minister of National Economy. This solution of the minor Ministerial crisis which Señor Arguelles's desire to resign had threatened to bring about was reached at a meeting of the Cabinet held at noon to-day.

Señor Viguri is leaving for Santandar to-night to take the oath in the presence of King Alfonso, and will return to the capital immediately to attend a further meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday. At that meeting Señor Wais will place before the Cabinet details of the measures which he holds to be necessary to stop the depreciation of the exchange. It is not believed that the changes in the Ministry will result in any drastic alteration in the Government's policy. It is probable that additional regulations will be introduced with a view to preventing speculation, although experience during the Dictatorship showed that restriction often proves to be only a temporary check. The peseta improved further to-day, being quoted on the Madrid Stock Exchange at 45.40 to the pound.

The new Minister of Finance has played a leading part in the work of the present Government. The last important measure for which he was responsible as Minister of National Economy was the increase in the import duties on a number of articles. His view is that Spain must spend less abroad in order to remedy the present economic situation. Señor Viguri, the new Minister of National Economy, is a young and capable politician, who once before attained Cabinet rank, but was Minister for 24 hours only. That was in the Conservative Government of Señor Sanchez Guerra in 1920. A political crisis caused the Government to resign the day after Señor Viguri took the oath of office. The new Minister is president of the League of Liberal-Conservative Youths.

A meeting of representatives of the Republican Party was held in San Sebastian on Sunday to discuss the possibility of cooperation at the coming elections. A delegate from the Socialist Party attended. An official statement says that the meeting resolved to endeavour to cooperate with other parties of the Left with a view to presenting a united front at the elections. It is understood that the question of Catalonia caused much discussion, and that it was decided that the Republican policy should be to offer to the Catalans the right to present to Parliament a Statute regulating the local government of the region and its relation to the rest of Spain.

ELECTORAL REFORM IN GERMANY

SMALLER CONSTITUENCIES PROPOSED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 19

The Government is preparing an electoral reform law, the details of which are to be made known before next month's election, which will be the last, if the Government's plans mature, to be conducted in accordance with the present system.

There has long been a demand for the reform of the eminently logical but unsatisfactory method now used, and a desire to get nearer to the British system of small constituencies. There are in Germany at present 35 constituencies, each containing over a million electors. The electors vote on Party lists, and the Parties receive a seat for each 60,000 votes cast for them, surplus votes going to a national list, which, as a precaution, usually contains the names of candidates whose return each Party wishes to ensure. The electorate therefore has no personal contact with the candidates, but votes for lists of names.

The new scheme will divide the country into 162 constituencies, with about 250,000 electors each. The party lists will thus be made much shorter and closer touch will be established between voters and candidates. A new system of allotting surplus votes will be introduced. The principle of proportional representation is to be preserved, and the electoral age limit will remain at 20 years. Most reformers would like to raise this age limit, but an amendment to the Constitution, and consequently a two-thirds majority in the Reichstag, would be necessary to do it, and it was thought better to avoid this difficulty.

In spite of the incomparably greater powers of the Republican Parliaments, of elections which are always held on Sundays, and of other attractions, fewer electors have gone to the poll at each election since the establishment of the Republic, and the figures of the last pre-War elections have never been reached. In 1907 and 1912 the percentage of votes cast was 84.6 and 84.9 respectively; in 1919, 82 per cent. of the electors voted; in 1920, 79.2 per cent.; in May, 1924, 77.4 per cent.; in December, 1924, 78.8 per cent.; in 1928, 75.6 per cent. The biggest party in the last Reichstag had 153 seats; the 10,000,000 electors who did not vote could have returned another 167 Deputies.

INVALIDS

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the Duke of Northumberland was issued at 11.50 yesterday morning:—"The Duke of Northumberland spent a fair night. The slight improvement is maintained. Blood transfusion is now no longer considered advisable." A bulletin issued at 9.15 last night was as follows:—"The Duke of Northumberland has passed a quiet day, and there is no further change in his condition. In spite of the slight improvement reported yesterday anxiety must still persist."

The following bulletin was issued from Lord Birkenhead's house yesterday at 12.20:—"Lord Birkenhead has had a quiet night. His strength is well maintained, but he is not yet free from fever."

A bulletin issued at 11 o'clock last night stated:—"Lord Birkenhead's condition shows a slight improvement after a satisfactory day."

A private telegram from Stockholm reports that Professor H. H. Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford, was still unconscious yesterday, and his condition was serious. Professor Turner, who is attending the Geodetical Congress, had a severe attack of cerebral haemorrhage on Saturday.

The condition of Lord Rathcreedan, who is seriously ill at Cape Town, was reported yesterday to be improved.

Mr. William Mackinder, M.P., who is lying seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, underwent an operation last evening, and shortly after 8 o'clock was stated to be "as well as can be expected."

UNEMPLOYMENT

AN INCREASE OF 39,270

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour makes the following announcement:—It is estimated that on July 21, 1930, there were approximately 9,584,700 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 134,700 less than a month before, and 702,300 less than a year before. On August 11, 1930, the number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,296,375 wholly unemployed, 660,681 temporarily stopped, and 93,681 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,050,737. This was 39,270 more than on July 28, 1930, and 882,669 more than a year ago. The total on August 11, 1930, comprised 1,456,390 men, 58,686 boys, 483,750 women, and 51,911 girls. The details are given in the appended table:—

Date	Persons normally in regular employment		Persons normally in casual employment	Total
	Wholly unemployed	Temporarily stopped		
Aug. 11, 1930				
Men ..	941,558	423,677	91,157	1,456,390
Boys ..	44,798	13,665	223	58,686
Women ..	271,432	210,040	2,278	483,750
Girls ..	38,589	13,299	23	51,911
Total ..	1,296,375	660,681	93,681	2,050,737
July 28, 1930:				
Men ..	917,745	422,358	91,402	1,431,505
Boys ..	40,833	14,978	213	56,024
Women ..	264,282	209,594	2,165	476,041
Girls ..	35,122	12,755	20	47,897
Total ..	1,257,982	659,685	93,800	2,011,467
Aug. 12, 1929:				
Men ..	618,125	210,378	71,619	900,120
Boys ..	32,169	5,568	111	37,848
Women ..	116,616	79,960	1,249	197,825
Girls ..	27,426	4,839	10	32,275
Total ..	794,336	300,745	72,989	1,168,068

MONTHLY AVERAGES

During July, 1930, the average numbers of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,218,228 wholly unemployed, 652,924 temporarily stopped, and 93,227 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,964,379, of whom 1,302,775 were men aged 21 and over, 102,831 men aged 18 to 20, 50,249 boys aged 14 to 17, 399,329 women aged 21 and over, 65,416 women aged 18 to 20, and 43,779 girls aged 14 to 17.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON THE REGISTERS OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

—	July, 1930	June, 1930	July, 1929
Wholly unemployed ..	1,218,228	1,168,000	765,909
Temporarily stopped ..	652,924	579,834	298,524
Casuals	93,227	93,657	75,580
Total	1,964,379	1,841,581	1,140,013

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

An increase of the number of the unemployed in the week following a bank holiday is usual. The increase now reported is, however, unusually great and fully in proportion with the large pre-existing amount of unemployment. A year ago there were 1,154,100 registered unemployed before the holiday and 1,168,000 afterwards, an increase of 14,000. In the preceding year the increase was 9,000. This year, with 2,011,000 already unemployed, the increase has been 39,000.

There has been nothing equal to the present amount of unemployment since the blackest days of 1921, and then only in the months during which the miners were on strike. At the end of May in that year there were 500,000 more unemployed than there are to-day. Workpeople engaged in an industrial dispute are not counted with the unemployed, but the stoppage of the mines inevitably caused a large amount of incidental unemployment.

The last time the number of registered unemployed was as high as it is now was in July, 1921.

THE KING AND QUEEN

THE VISIT TO SCOTLAND

The King and Queen will arrive at Balmoral on Saturday morning by special train from Sandringham. It will be the King's first visit to Scotland since his illness two years ago. It is hoped that the weather will be good enough to permit of the King enjoying some shooting.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is spending a few days shooting with the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Drumlanrig Castle, is expected to join the King and Queen later in the month, and it is anticipated that the Prince of Wales and Prince George will also join the Royal family party at Balmoral.

SCATTERED SHOWERS

UNSETTLED WEATHER TO CONTINUE

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

Under the influence of a depression that passed slowly out to the northern part of the North Sea from Scotland, the weather was mainly dull and wet over Scotland yesterday, with heavy thunderstorms in the eastern coastal districts. At Dunbar, St. Andrews, and Leuchars nearly an inch of rain fell during the day.

Over England the periods of bright sunshine that had been anticipated were realized, and in many places in the South the sunshine was nearly continuous and the weather dry throughout the day. Scattered showers—some of them heavy, and accompanied by thunder locally—did, however, visit both the south-east and the south-west of England, London experiencing several in the course of the afternoon and evening.

Thanks to the warmth of the sun's rays temperature rose nearly to the normal level for August over most of England in the afternoon, in spite of westerly breezes that were decidedly cool in the early morning, but in Scotland 56deg. was not exceeded over a wide area that included places on both the east and west coasts. This figure is often exceeded in mid-winter during a mild spell with winds from the same direction.

There is some prospect of showers being more sparsely distributed in the South to-day, but a few will almost certainly occur, particularly over the Eastern Counties and in the Midlands. In the North conditions will remain very unsettled, and for all districts the general outlook for the next two or three days is not suggestive of a change to settled fair weather.

CANADIAN BISHOP'S NEW POST

Our Winnipeg Correspondent telegraphs that Archbishop Matheson, Primate of Canada, has received by telegram from England the resignation of Dr. E. F. Robins, for nearly 18 years Bishop of Athabasca, to take effect on November 30. Dr. Robins is resigning in order to become assistant to the Bishop of Norwich.

THE TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA'S FINE BATTING

CENTURY BY BRADMAN

ENGLAND—First innings, 405.

AUSTRALIA—First innings, 403 for 3 wickets.

(Play will begin to-day at 11.0. Stumps drawn at 6.30.)

(FROM OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

When, 25 minutes before luncheon yesterday, the Australians' first innings had lasted through the equivalent of a full cricketing day they had lost three wickets and scored 359 runs. But the man whose name was most frequently in men's mouths was not W. M. Woodfull, nor W. H. Ponsford, nor D. Bradman, but Duckworth, who had had opportunities to catch all three of them at the wicket and had missed his chances. They would have made a very handsome bag for him.

Duckworth is not an extraordinarily stylish wicket-keeper: he lacks the repose of manner characteristic of such as Pilling, G. MacGregor, and H. B. Cameron. And he would never attempt to repeat H. Martyn's feat of standing up to N. A. Knox and W. Brearley. But normally he is trustworthy above his fellows. It is, therefore, a tragedy that one of his rare spells of inefficiency should coincide with his engagement to keep wicket for England in this very important Test Match. The chances which Woodfull and Ponsford gave him on Monday were difficult. That offered by Bradman yesterday off Hammond was as easy as a catch at the wicket can be. But the sad truth is that Duckworth was thoroughly demoralized, and was snapping at the ball like a novice whether it came to him from the bowler or was returned by a fieldsman. Further proof that his eye was clean out is provided by the fact that he has already let go more than a fortnight's ration of byes.

Larwood (Vauxhall end) and Tate started the bowling yesterday, and almost immediately the new ball was requisitioned. Neither bowler could use it to deceive the batsmen by swerve or other peculiarity of flight, or by break and pace from the ground induce them to play their strokes in a hurry. A. Kippax was content to leave alone many balls on the off-side similar to those which Bradman placed easily and safely for singles. As Bradman received more than his fair share of the loose balls on the leg side, which were too frequently delivered, he did the greater part of the scoring for the first half-hour. Then I. A. R. Peebles came on at the Pavilion end, and Tate changed over to see if the West wind would help him to swerve effectively. Just after 250 had been telegraphed Peebles beat Bradman's bat with a good-length googlie. The batsmen had backed up with his pads, and looked to be plumb out leg-before-wicket. But Hardstaff negatived the appeal. Bradman must have touched the ball, and so saved himself, since the leg-before-wicket rule now in force in county cricket does not apply to Test Matches.

KIPPAX CAUGHT

One always felt a glimmer of hope when Peebles was bowling, and it was justified when Kippax was very well caught off him at forward short-leg. The stroke was more nearly a drive than a push, and R. E. S. Wyatt was standing dangerously close to the bat. But he managed to make a yard or so of ground and grab the ball with his right hand at the full extent of his reach.

Another great piece of fielding almost secured another wicket in the same over. Jackson, the next batsman, thought he had cracked his duck easily when he drove a ball from Peebles between mid-off and cover-point. But he had forgotten Hobbs's flair for anticipation. Hobbs had moved yards to his right before the stroke was made. He cut off the ball and missed by a coat of varnish skittling down the stumps at the bowler's end. Neither Peebles nor any other could get back in time to take the return, and Jackson actually got a run for an overthrow as well as a lesson for the future.

When Jackson next faced Peebles he was beaten, as was Duckworth, by a good-length googlie which barely missed the leg-stump and went for four byes. After this he very wisely made no attempt

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate or fresh south-west wind ; mainly fair, but perhaps a few scattered showers ; somewhat warmer.

Further Outlook.—Rain in all districts. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

There were 2,050,737 persons unemployed on August 11, an increase of 39,270 on the total for July 28. (p. 10)

The Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association have set up a special sub-committee to go thoroughly into all aspects of the more-looms-to-a-weaver question. (p. 10)

The Norwich Corporation have agreed, at the request of the Electricity Commissioners, to develop 125 square miles as an intensively electrified rural area on the lines of the Bedford scheme. (p. 7)

A portrait of Miss Francis Harford (afterwards the wife of the Hon. William F. Wyndham), by George Romney, 30in. by 25in., sold for 54,000 at Hurcomb's yesterday. (p. 13)

Particulars of the programme of the Church Congress, to be held at Newport (Mon.) from October 7 to 10, are published. The Congress will consider the mind of Christ in relation to modern problems of the self, the world, and the Church. (p. 7)

The Arbitration Court which is considering the dispute between Lena Goldfields, Limited, and the Russian Soviet Government sat again yesterday. (p. 7)

A series of discussions on "Problems of Personal Life" was begun yesterday at the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford. (p. 7)

The British Broadcasting Corporation is publishing a list of English place-name pronunciations for the guidance of its announcers. (p. 7)

The Air Ministry is undertaking an inquiry into air services in British Colonies in West Africa, especially in relation to French and Belgian schemes. (p. 5)

The Government has decided to send an aircraft-carrier to Buenos Aires for the British Empire Trade Exhibition to be held there next year. (p. 7)

POLITICS

Sir Henry Page Croft, the chairman of the Empire Industries Association, has sent a letter of support to Mr. E. T. Campbell, the Unionist candidate in the Bromley by-election. (p. 7)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Our Melbourne Correspondent says that exaggerated reports of the Australian financial situation are blamed for spreading incorrect estimates of the actual position, but Australian financial authorities are anxious for an early and satisfactory outcome of the conference of Ministers now sitting, in order that the necessary atmosphere of confidence may be created in the minds of British bankers and investors. (p. 10)

The Bengal Legislative Council has passed a resolution (the official members abstaining from voting) declaring that the Statutory Commission's recommendations fell far short of Indian expectations, and would have to be largely modified. (p. 10)

British firms in China are dismayed at the decision to close the British Consulate at Changsha (capital of Hunan) during the four winter months of low water. (p. 10)

Señor Wais, Spanish Minister of National Economy, has been appointed Minister of Finance in succession to Señor Arguelles. The peseta showed an improvement yesterday. (p. 10)

In an official report on the floods in Upper Sind, the Commissioner for Sind states that although six more districts have suffered damage the situation is well under control. (p. 9)

The newly-formed German People's Conservative Party has issued its election manifesto, in which it calls for frontier revision. (p. 9)

Play in the first round in the Liége International Chess Tournament began yesterday afternoon. (p. 8)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen will leave Sandringham on Saturday for Balmoral. (p. 10)

SPORT

Australia increased their score of 215 for two wickets to 403 for the loss of one more wicket in the final Test Match at the Oval yesterday, when rain interfered with play. D. G. Bradman scored 130, not out; Lancashire beat Kent at Dover by 101 runs. (pp. 5, 10, and 12)

The Stockton Summer Meeting was begun yesterday, when the Great Northern Leger was won by Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Prince Paradise. (p. 4)

The North of England Lawn Tennis Championships were continued at Scarborough yesterday. (p. 4)

The West Solent Yachting Week was continued yesterday, when the racing at Lymington was under the burgee of the Lymington Yacht Club; Jolie Brise won the Fastnet Cup for the race from Cowes to the Fastnet Rock and back to Plymouth. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Stock Market Influences; New Stock Exchange Rule; Floating Debt Position; Interim Dividend Announcements; a Capital Reduction Scheme ; American Industrial Profits ; and Investments in Life Assurance. (p. 15)

Money was fairly plentiful in Lombard-street, especially in the afternoon, when loan rates declined. Discount rates were unaltered. The price of gold fell to 84s. 11½d. per oz. Among Foreign Exchanges both the New York and Paris rates again declined. A sharp recovery occurred in Spanish currency. Eastern silver exchanges advanced further. Argentine and Brazilian exchanges declined. (p. 16)

TURKISH FRONTIER TROUBLES

Whatever may be the military hopes of the Kurdish insurgents—and they can hardly have expected to defeat the Turkish Army by themselves—their leaders have clearly succeeded in complicating the relations between Turkey and Persia. This was probably their intention from the first, especially if it is true, as Turkish newspapers assert, that beside the tribal chiefs stand former officers of the Turkish Army, some of them of Kurdish origin, who have fled or have been exiled from Turkey since the fall of the Sultanate. The outbreak seems to have taken the Turks by surprise. They were used to petty incursions from over the border—cattle raids or tribal "affairs of honour"—and, though these forays had been the subject of previous correspondence with the Persian Government, they had not seriously impaired the relations between Angora and Teheran. But in June, when two Kurdish fugitive chiefs came over the border at the head of several hundred horsemen, it was clear that this was no mere cattle-lifting expedition. The invaders had a plan of campaign, and were unexpectedly well armed and disciplined. They attempted to mask the fortress of Bayazid at the southern foot of Mount Ararat and to isolate and capture the garrison town of Van, hoping no doubt thus to incite the Western Kurds to join in the rebellion. Their larger scheme failed, but they have none the less established themselves in positions on the slopes of Ararat, where they have defied large Turkish forces for six weeks. They hold, in fact, a mountainous salient of Turkish territory which projects for over thirty miles between Russia and Persia. Persia is behind them; the positions which they hold are nearly impregnable to direct Turkish attack, but can be turned from Persian territory by tracks along which recruits and provisions are reaching the insurgents from their friends. It is not surprising that the Turkish Government should have desired permission to send troops into Persian territory to cooperate with the SHAH'S forces against the insurgents. If such permission is withheld the Turkish War Office fears that the rebels, when hard pressed by the regulars or by the approach of winter, will merely withdraw into Persia to repeat their attacks on the next favourable occasion. Should they succeed in doing this the Turks would not only lose prestige in Kurdistan, but would have to expend sums they can ill afford in strengthening their forces in the regions of Van and Bayazid.

The desire of the Turkish Government to maintain its prestige among the Kurds needs no justification. The majority of the inhabitants of the eastern third of Asia Minor are Kurds. Some of them, probably only a few as yet, have imbibed Nationalist ideas, and dream of Kurdish autonomy or Kurdish independence ; more are thought to be hostile to the new régime on religious grounds, or because the new Turks collect taxes, levy conscripts, and otherwise interfere with the rather lawless independence in which the Kurds delighted. The repression of SHEIKH SAID'S revolt and the executions and deportations which followed have scotched, but have not killed, Kurdish disaffection, and recent incidents in French Syria and Iraq indicate that Turkish anxiety is justifiable. A number of Kurds have settled in the northern parts of French Syria since SHEIKH SAID'S defeat, and some of them have attempted to follow the example of their Persian kinsmen and cause trouble in Turkey. Their chief, BEDRKHAN BEY, has consequently been expelled from the mandated territory, and two other leaders who crossed the border but returned have been detained at Damascus. In Northern Iraq there has been an agitation against the omission from the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty of a clause protecting Kurdish interests, and irresponsible persons have spread the report that it was the deliberate policy of the Mandatory Power to encourage Kurdish Nationalism in order to embarrass Persia and Turkey as well as Iraq. The Iraqi Prime Minister has visited the Kurdish provinces, and has made it clear that while his Government will fulfil its pledges to protect the special interests of their inhabitants it will tolerate no movement against the unity of the kingdom. The British Acting High Commissioner on the same occasion disclaimed the intentions attributed to HIS MAJESTY'S Government not only, be it remarked, by the simple denizens of Mosul and Kirkuk but also by the editors of important German Nationalist organs. Incidentally, in spite of the corrections of their correspondents in London, these writers have shown such a striking unanimity of invention—or inspiration—in discovering that COLONEL T. E. LAWRENCE is the leader of the Ararat rebels as to suggest that the German official Press organization might well have exploded this absurd and malicious fable. But while such rumours have not seriously troubled the Turks, who know by now that the British Government desires peace above all things in the Near and Middle East, they see in them evidence that the Kurds outside may attempt to stir up rebellion within their borders. The Kurds of North-Western Persia are the strongest of these non-Turkish Kurds, and are most capable of doing Turkey a mischief, and the desire of the Government of Angora to put an end once for all to their interference is quite comprehensible.

It is not yet certain whether Persian cooperation will be given. The Persians have always suspected Turkey of designs on the province of Azerbaijan, where the Kurds are strong, but Turkish-speaking peasants and townfolk are more numerous, a province on which Turkish chauvinists looked with undisguised covetousness before and during the Great War. The Persian Army is not numerically strong enough to deal with the Kurds who have abused their asylum in Persia and with their allies without leaving other frontiers undefended; Soviet troops have violated Persian territory this summer in search of fugitive peasants from Transcaucasia : and there are tribes in the interior of Persia and on the Iraqi border which have to be watched. The SHAH'S Government will therefore be placed in a rather difficult position by any official Turkish demand for a rectification of the frontier or for permission to Turkish troops to operate against the Kurds on Persian soil. It is possible that KHUSREV BEY, the new Turkish Ambassador to Teheran, who is well acquainted with Persian affairs, may be able to suggest methods of cooperation which will be none the less effective though they are enshrined in no treaty or convention. It would be in the highest degree regrettable were history to repeat itself, and the mountain tribes to embroil Persia and Turkey in a serious frontier dispute and themselves escape in the resultant confusion. More than 2,500 years ago the relations between the Assyrian Empire and the Monarchy of Urartu (the earliest form of Ararat) were repeatedly envenomed by disputes over the allegiance or the depredations of the ancestors of the tribes of Kurdistan, and parallels to the present situation can be found in the surviving records of Nineveh and Van, as well as in the more modern chronicles of Turkey and Persia.

Beauty and the Pump

The Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors offers prizes for designs for a petrol and motor service station; and some of the particulars were given in this journal on Monday. Prominent among them is this: that competitors are not bound in any way in the choice of style or of material. Material, we take it for granted, must be held to include colour. In the general condemnation of the primitive petrol pump—crude contrivance of an industry in its infancy, raucous shout of a bumptious youngster (Toad of Toad Hall was modest by comparison), whose only idea was to attract attention—a great deal was said against the colour of petrol pumps ("Red and yellow ! "Primary colours ! Oh, South Kensington ! " as the Lady Jane remarks in *Patience*). That was dangerous ground. No one feels that the aesthetic qualities of his garden are ruined by begonias, Siberian wallflowers, scarlet geraniums, nasturtiums, and a score of other things as innocently gay as military uniforms or hunt-coats. And what motorist will deny that on a wet afternoon in a dingy street the red and yellow of the petrol pump and the oil store were a cheering sight, or that even on a beautiful country road, as dusk is falling, and home is far away, and the petrol gauge is perilously low, harsh red and yellow may seem more lovely than any Shelleyan visions of aethereal hues ?

We are not pleading that harsh red and yellow are good colours for petrol pumps in village streets or on country roads; but it is important that competitors should not start with the idea that bright colour is necessarily an offence in a landscape. There are already —on the Kingston by-pass, for instance—some very pretty new petrol stations which make a great splash with bright colours, not on their buildings and their pumps but in their lawns and their flower beds. These show an apprehension of the truth that a petrol and service station must catch the eyes of people who are moving fast. It is no merit in such a station to be hard to see ; it would be no merit in a town crier or a B.B.C. announcer to be hard to hear. No building—ecclesiastical or other—has the right to pride itself on being almost unnoticeable. To apologize for existing is to be unworthy of existence. The real problem before the competitors is not to design a petrol station so ashamed of being a petrol station, so imitative in form and colour, so much in harmony with the landscape as to be invisible. It is the much more difficult problem of designing a station that shall proclaim its existence to eyes that are being rushed along at any speed which the local police may hold to be free of danger to the public ; yet shall proclaim itself, not by flouting, nor by merely leaving unimpaired, but by increasing the beauty of its setting. In the spring of this year, when an outcry was raised against the car park and petrol station close to Glastonbury Abbey, one of our correspondents suggested that the buildings should be designed by a scene-painter in keeping with the Abbey ruins, and that the mechanics should be dressed as monks. It was a shrewd joke at the expense of those who, pardonably warped by their experience of petrol pumps in the past, are convinced that they can never be made to look well. It is for the young architect or engineer of the present day to prove that they can : that they can be designed to look like petrol stations and nothing else, and yet to be beautiful as well as conspicuous ; and, humble though they may be, perhaps no modern appliance offers so clear a chance for the production of a new beauty, formed out of new conditions, as does the petrol station with its oil stores, the repair shop, the approaches, and all that makes up the whole.

Spanish Finance

A new Finance Minister has been appointed in Spain. The swift and steady depreciation of the peseta calls for more vigorous countermeasures than those of the late Minister, DON MANUEL ARGUELLES, and a new policy is clearly needed ; but, as the causes of the decline are political as much as financial, his successor, SEÑOR WAIS, hitherto Minister of National Economy, may find it difficult to devise effective methods unless GENERAL BERENGUER, the Prime Minister, can quickly clear away the uncertainties in which Spain has laboured since the Dictatorship was abandoned. Last October the peseta stood at about thirty-three to the pound sterling. Then the Government of GENERAL PRIMO DE RIVERA suspended the operations of the Exchange Regulating Committee, which had been set up a year before, with adequate credits in London and New York, for the purpose of impeding speculation in the peseta by pegging the exchange. Spanish experts believed that this decision would not affect the value of the currency. There was, however, an immediate depreciation. Just before GENERAL PRIMO resigned the Dictatorship at the end of January the exchange value of the peseta had fallen to about thirty-seven to the pound. Since then there has been a progressive decline to a level below the worst rate recorded in the black days of the Spanish-American War. On Saturday Madrid bankers were dealing in the peseta at 47.80. The evident determination of GENERAL BERENGUER'S Cabinet to make a fresh attempt to arrest the decline has caused a slight recovery in the last couple of days, but yesterday the rate was still as low as 45.40. There is no adequate economic cause for this remarkable fall. A hesitating and discontinuous financial policy has been in part to blame. Spain has gold resources ample enough to maintain the peseta on a gold basis, but full advantage has not been taken of this abundance, and one set of artificial expedients after another has been tried. After the earlier devices had been abandoned a new central office for the control of exchange was set up at the beginning of last month, and stringent rules to govern the purchase of foreign currency were put into force. The continued fall of the peseta is the measure of the failure of this plan. A fresh set of regulations was issued on Monday. SEÑOR WAIS may resort to further and stricter rules. But, until there is some assurance of continuity on sound principles and until the political uncertainty is ended, it may be doubted if rules and regulations will, of themselves, accomplish very much.

Doubts about the immediate political future of Spain have created an atmosphere of uneasiness very favourable to the arts of the speculator. GENERAL BERENGUER announced when he took office that he intended to bring the country back to "normality." Spain took the change over from the Dictatorship remarkably quietly, but no reasonable person expected that the new Government could restore constitutional conditions in a day. Manifestly GENERAL BERENGUER could not hurry too fast; but he has hastened so very slowly that he has drawn upon himself the criticism that his system of government is no more than a continuation of the Dictatorship in modified form. There is still a strict censorship ; and the elections for the new Cortes that is to restore Parliamentary Government are delayed. The census which is to be taken before the elections will not be completed until November. If the elections are held before there have been preliminary provincial and municipal elections, the voters will not exercise their privilege freely, as the present mayors of all towns of over 5,000 inhabitants are nominees of the Government ; if new provincial and municipal representatives are first chosen, the elections for the Cortes will not be held until the spring of next year. These considerations have inevitably aroused a good deal of impatience. There has also been a wave of industrial unrest—with some disorder—during the summer. The difficulties confronting a Government that must somehow steer the country across the tricky waters between the wide seas of dictatorship and the haven of constitutionalism are certainly great, but they will not be lessened by drifting. Spain to-day is tranquil and prosperous; but time presses. So long as there is delay there will be opportunity for agitation and intrigue, and while there is uncertainty the peseta will be at the mercy of the speculator.

A Helping of Hippo

An American with vision is suggesting that more use might profitably be made of the hippopotamus. He sees no reason why the Great Lakes and the Mississippi should not house their share of such commodious monsters, and thinks any initial difficulties about temperature could be overcome with a little science on man's part and a little forbearance from the hippopotami. The great advantage claimed is the amount of meat that will be available. There is a lot on a hippopotamus, and housewives who have long ago decided that chickens yield too little meat for the price and that cheese is the best value will have to revise their views about the butcher's shop. That part of the hippopotamus which would make crackling if he were roasted like his relative the sucking pig might present some difficulties had not the chewing gum habit fortunately prepared the way and spread through the States a habit of patient mastication. Those who have delighted to jeer at chewers and sneer at the narrow lives that were spent with a single flavour in the mouth must regret their abuse to-day and recognize that the chewers were the pioneers. America may not be able to spread westward any longer, but there is still the call for the pioneering spirit, and nowhere more than in the field of dietetics.

The time has come to change gears and move into a stronger and more spacious range of foods. Something better suited to be food for record-breaking men than the mediocre sheep or cow can surely be devised with the help of modern science. In every direction of human achievement—be it tree-sitting or remaining in the air in an aeroplane—the records that have been set up seem to be about as much as human endurance can stand. There does not seem to be very much room for advance, at the present level of human capacity. If it is really desired that these records shall be broken as repeatedly as possible—and there can be no two opinions about that—more care will have to be given to food. Men are proverbially what they eat, and the present records might in fairness to their holders be classified as the records for men reared on the present meats and vegetables. But there is nothing to suggest that a general movement towards a stronger menu will not yield exceedingly rich rewards in the record field. Nor does any creature suggest brighter hopes in this direction than the hippo. So many animals which might make powerful vicarious contributions to the world's records do not get a chance to do so. They are only eaten during emergencies, by people accustomed to other meat, and thinking, as is the human way, the more fondly of those other meats just because they are not available. But it is plainly no valid test. The besieged citizen who eats a rat or a cat, the explorer who eats hyena or crocodile, do not come with fresh minds to their meals and do not make sufficient allowance for the deadening influence of habit. It is probable that if a new start were made and children were given a new animal diet from infancy there would be few complaints. At any rate the complaints would be no louder than are already habitually produced and disregarded in the matter of rice pudding and its near relatives. The gain would be one to make all cooks glad, for the truth is that our present meats do not satisfactorily fill the week. All the cunning in the world cannot disguise the way the sheep, the cow, and the pig troop round and round the stage like a Roman army and double and treble their parts. Putting to one side the great scientific interest and athletic value of new foods in making new and perhaps amazing men, the harassed housewife will hail the hippopotamus as her deliverer from the monotony and deceit that a restricted choice imposes upon her to-day.

THE ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

COMPOSITION AND AIM

VIEWS OF LORD LYTTON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The brief discussions which took place last Session in both Houses of Parliament revealed a good deal of misunderstanding of the nature of the Indian Conference which is to meet in the autumn. Will you allow me to recall the circumstances in which the Conference was first proposed, and to mention some of the conditions which seem to me essential to its success ?

The subject was first made public in the correspondence between Sir John Simon and the Prime Minister last autumn, but it had been previously discussed between the Government and the Viceroy during the latter's period of leave. Sir John Simon's object in proposing the Conference was apparently to ensure a fuller consideration of the position of the Indian States in a federated India than his Commission had been able to give to it. The Viceroy and the Government welcomed the suggestion, not only for this reason, but also because it would give an opportunity for the ventilation of opinions which should have been, but were not, expressed in evidence before the Commission. Owing to the indignation caused in India by the composition of the Simon Commission, and the occasion thus afforded to Indian nationalists to indulge in their favourite occupation of boycott, the recommendation of that Commission never had a chance of a reasoned examination. If the Bill which would be based on their Report was to be saved from a similar fate, it was necessary that some further opportunity should be given to all sections of opinion to help in the framing of it.

Unfortunately, there is a section of opinion in England that condemns all attempts to reason with critics in India and considers it a mark of weakness even to show patience with those who refuse their cooperation. This is a very natural point of view, but it ignores the facts of the present Indian situation. The process of constitutional development on a self-governing basis has already gone so far as to necessitate some measure at least of Indian cooperation. It is impossible altogether to ignore the wishes and susceptibilities of Indians, especially if the next constitutional enactment is to be a further extension of the principle of self-government. A small group of intransigent agitators might well be ignored, but the hostility to the Report of the Commission is not confined to one party, and any attempt to legislate on the basis of that Report without a further opportunity of discussing alternatives would be doomed to failure.

If the Conference is to succeed, however, it is necessary to clear away some of the misconceptions and prejudices which have been created concerning it, both in India and in this country. In India there is a tendency to regard the Conference as a Constituent Assembly, summoned to draft a Constitution that will give to India forthwith the status of a Dominion; consequently there is hostility in that country to the admission to it of anyone who is thought to be unfavourable to such a proceeding. In England there is a fear that the Viceroy and the Secretary of State have the intention of securing the support of the Conference to some scheme which they have jointly prepared, different from and in advance of the Report of the Simon Commission; consequently there is insistence here on the inclusion of delegations strong enough to prevent such an outcome.

This fear no doubt prompted some of the Opposition speeches in Parliament, and it was not removed by the official replies.

The Conference being, in fact, an occasion for collecting opinions from all quarters, and not a Constituent Assembly, the request of the Opposition parties to send representatives to it was entirely reasonable, and was at once recognized as such by the Secretary of State and the Viceroy; but the Indian view of the Conference being quite different, it was inevitable that strong opposition to the suggestion should be expressed there. The Indian opponents to the suggestion contended at first that the inclusion of Opposition party representatives would be contrary to the terms of the announcement of last year, which stated that H.M. Government would invite representatives of Indian opinion to confer with them. In such circumstances it was natural that the Viceroy should ask for time in which to explain matters to those concerned and remove, if possible, their opposition. But this delay was regarded in this country as confirmation of the sinister designs which his critics have quite unjustifiably attributed to Lord Irwin. That matter fortunately ended satisfactorily.

Not so the minor controversy over the inclusion of representatives of the Simon Commission. In this matter, perhaps because the parties were tired at the fag-end of an exceptionally long Session, all concerned seem to have behaved with the maximum of unreason. There was no necessity for Sir Austen Chamberlain to lay such emphasis upon the special representation of the Commission, and had he not done so the matter would probably have been arranged satisfactorily. Again, Lord Salisbury was so carried away with the ardour of his advocacy that he spoke of the members of the Commission as knowing the Indian problem "better than any other Englishman living" ! This was scarcely complimentary to the many men in this country who have retired after spending the greater part of their lives in India, or to the ex-Viceroys and Governors who have devoted to the problem of Indian government more than twice the number of years spent in India by Sir John Simon and his colleagues. On the other hand, the statement of the Prime Minister that the presence of Sir John Simon at the Conference would be "a profound mistake" was a most unjustifiable remark. If anybody was entitled to be present at the Conference it was surely the chairman of the Commission who had just concluded a two years' examination of the very problem with which the Conference will be occupied. To suggest that Sir John Simon would be necessarily too biased in favour of his own recommendations to listen to other opinions was a gratuitous insult to a distinguished man, and if such an argument were to be seriously put forward it would exclude any Indian who had publicly advocated any particular solution of the problem. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald should clearly have admitted the propriety of including Sir John Simon or any other member of his Commission, but he might not unreasonably have pointed out that as the Commission contained members of all the political parties it would be most natural for each party to include among its representatives one at least of its members who had served on that Commission. It is really inconceivable that the Conference should take place without the presence of Sir John Simon, and Mr. MacDonald's attitude on this matter is so incomprehensible as to justify all the suspicions of the Opposition. This matter has been left in a most unsatisfactory position, and it is to be hoped that the mistake may yet be rectified in the time remaining before the Conference meets.

A similar spirit of unreasonableness was shown by Lord Burnham, who wished for an assurance that the Report of the Simon Commission would be the basis of the discussion at the Conference. Could anything be more calculated, in the present state of Indian opinion, to prejudice the success of the Conference than for the Government to announce that it would be exclusively or even mainly occupied with the Simon Report ? Clearly the Conference must be free to discuss any proposal which may be put forward for the future government of India. On the other hand, Lord Burnham should know, without any assurance from the Government, that the two volumes of the Simon Report contain not only

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a masterly statement of the problem to be solved, but also a suggested solution which cannot be ignored. Whatever may be the actual agenda of the Conference, the discussion cannot fail to be focused upon two main issues :—(1) Is Volume I. of this Report an accurate statement of the problem, and, if not, in what particulars does it require correction ? (2) Is the solution recommended in Volume II. of the Report that which best meets the facts set forth in Volume I., and, if not, what better solution can be found ? That being so, it is clearly essential that the chairman of the Commission responsible for these two volumes should be present to defend them.

Now that the Session is over, there is time for calm reflection. The Conference will not meet before the end of October. There is still time to clear up any misunderstandings which may exist, to rectify any mistakes that may have been made, and to take whatever steps may yet be required to ensure to this all-important Conference the success which the gravity of its issues necessitates.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

August 19. LYTTON.

FLIGHT AND THE NATIONS

I.—A CORRECTED COMPARISON

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

(By G. E. Woods Humphery, Managing Director of Imperial Airways)

Civil aviation commands a position of national importance beyond that of the average commercial venture. That is why, because it will not yet (to use Mr. Churchill's words) fly by itself, Governments endow it, in some form or other, with subsidies. The word "subsidy," now common in Europe, is not a good one ; it would be more descriptive to say "national payment for national services rendered."

It is generally thought, quite mistakenly, that Imperial Airways has some all-embracing monopoly of British air lines. The position is that the British Government has very wisely adopted the policy of subsidizing only one company on any particular line ; to put it another way, no two companies in competition shall be subsidized. Foreign Governments have also adopted that policy ; to do otherwise would be reckless extravagance. The mandate—if the word may be used—which Imperial Airways holds is a responsible one. The company is entrusted with the development of two Empire air lines of communication—one from England to India and later on to Australia, and the other from England to the Cape. For the latter the company's mandate is not only from the Home Government, but also from the Governments of the Union of South Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda, and the Sudan, all of whom contribute towards the cost of the services. Development of other forms of civil aviation the British Government leaves to National Flying Services and the flying clubs, which also receive a measure of financial support.

STEP BY STEP

Imperial Airways is also entrusted with the services in Europe, but its scope in that direction is severely handicapped because Europe has reached saturation point in air lines. For the company to branch out into European extensions would generally mean either competition with other nations' subsidized services or the opening of routes which would not yield reasonable promise of commercial success. One of the principles recognized in Imperial Airways' mandate is that the company shall advance along sound commercial lines with the ultimate object of making air transport self-supporting without Government financial aid.

The company's policy has been to go step by step with the progress of engineering and experience, which together are the essential practical foundations of any transport concern ; it has never been part of that policy to develop a spectacular side by drawing upon the resources of bravery in pilots and crews. As in every other business, figures play a most important part in the control ; and probably the figures of transportation services are of a more complicated nature and require more study than those of ordinary marginal trading or manufacturing concerns. Without their fair and proper application, however, figures can be most misleading ; for example, to quote for purposes of comparison merely large numbers of miles flown or passengers carried, without reference to the "capacity" of the miles flown or the cost of carrying the passengers, cannot give a correct representation.

The misuse or misapplication of figures is usually the device of those doubtless well-meaning critics who, by applauding foreign achievements in destructive comparison with British ones, hope, as they say, to urge on their countrymen. British results are ignored or rendered insignificant by such disproportionate treatment. Comparison of Imperial Airways with the enterprises of other nations has been made easy by the recent publication of statistics of the world's civil aviation in that well-placed American magazine *Aviation*, to which I make due acknowledgment for the figures I am using.

The preparation of world-wide statistics is a formidable task, and for lack of more recent data the compiler in *Aviation* chose to compare the American results of 1929 with the 1928 results of most of the leading European countries ; he therefore began by giving America a year's start. Another fundamental inexactitude is that he compares the figures of Great Britain alone with those of the whole of the aviation of the other nations ; for correct comparison the figures of the British Empire should have been employed. However, I do not propose in this review to make any allowance for even that major omission. The first statistical table quoted from *Aviation* shows route mileage operated and numbers of aircraft employed :—

—	Mileage of air lines of operation	Aircraft employed in regular transport service
U.S.A. (1929)	36,982	619
Germany (1928) ..	18,540	200
France (1928)	11,542	241
Great Britain (1928) ..	2,322	15

EUROPE AND THE U.S.A.

From these figures it is calculated that in France a little more than two aircraft are required to operate each 100 miles of airway ; in America the average is one and two-thirds, while the German air lines are operated with about half the French total. The excellence of British commercial aircraft and engines, coupled with economical management and methods of operation, enables the British air services to be maintained by Imperial Airways with fewer aircraft than any other country, Imperial Airways' figure being an average of two-thirds aircraft per 100 miles of airway operated. If, in the above table, we substitute the 1929 figures for Great Britain in order to compare more strictly with the U.S.A., the route mileage becomes 5,949 and number of aircraft employed 20, so that an average of only one-third aircraft was required per 100 miles of airway operated.

Nor does regularity suffer by these economical methods of fleet operation. In 1929 92.7 per cent. of the U.S.A. scheduled air mail services were actually completed. Corresponding figures

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for 1928 are France 88.7 per cent., Germany 90.4 per cent., and Great Britain 94 per cent.

Just as Atlantic and other liners are frequently delayed a day and sometimes more by bad weather, so are aircraft also delayed on that account, but whereas 10 years ago aircraft services were very often hindered by mechanical troubles, these have now been reduced to a rare occurrence. Because our fleet of civil aircraft is the least among the larger nations it has been said, disparagingly, that we are operating on too small a fleet. The fact is that, because British aircraft and engines are the most reliable of all, we are able to operate on a much smaller fleet. Economic success in transport very largely depends upon vehicles being kept moving, or aircraft being kept in the air. Here British civil aviation leads the world :—

—	Average miles a year flown by each aircraft in regular transport service
U.S.A.	32,700
Germany	31,700
France	18,000
Great Britain	68,200

The figures of mileage flown are not complete unless the size or carrying capacity is also stated. The mileage flown on Imperial Airways regular services is carried out by aircraft of an average paying load capacity (available for passengers, mails, and goods) of 1½ to 2 tons. One million miles flown by these British planes would, therefore, be equivalent to about 4,000,000 miles flown by small planes carrying about 500lb. load. The following figures show the traffic carried by the four leading aviation countries :—

—	Passengers carried	Mails and freight carried
		Tons
U.S.A. (1929) ..	135,000	3,109
Germany (1928) ..	120,711	2,478
France (1928) ..	21,000	1,943
Great Britain (1928) ..	19,935	589

In preparing these figures the compiler has made the only major figure error discovered in his statistics. The total of passengers for Great Britain should be 28,179. But, for uniformity of comparison, the figures published in *Aviation* are assumed to be correct. Equating passengers, mail, and freight to a common basis by taking an average of 11 passengers to the ton, the average load carried by each aircraft a year works out to :—

—	Average load carried by each commercial aircraft on regular transport
	Tons
France	16
U.S.A.	25
Germany	67
Great Britain	160

If we rectify the compiler's error in the figures for Great Britain the 160 tons becomes 210 tons. A further interesting comparison is revealed by the traffic carried for each 100 miles of airways operated. The figures in the next table reflect the degree of commercial development of the respective national airways and the resultant densities of traffic :—

—	Traffic carried per 100 miles of airway operated	
	Passengers	Freight and mail (tons)
U.S.A.	365	8·6
Germany ..	651	13·4
France	182	16·8
Great Britain ..	859	24·9

It would be fair to state that European commercial aviation has had some two years' start of the U.S.A., though it should still be remembered that the figures quoted compare the American figures of a year later than the European.

MAIL CONTRACTS

Each country has formulated its own policy for the development of civil aviation. In Germany there is no military or naval air force and the whole aeronautical resources of the country, aided by large annual subsidies, are devoted to the commercial branch. In France also commercial aviation is supported by most liberal subsidies, and the civil aviation resources are quite openly regarded as a potential reserve for military needs. The purpose of Great Britain has been to place the industry on a self-supporting basis at the earliest time possible, helping it through its early years with the minimum subsidy necessary to enable it to continue its work and pay a reasonable return to the shareholders.

In America, owing to entirely different conditions, mail services have taken precedence over passenger services, and from the start no direct subsidies have been paid. By way of indirect subsidy the American Government has granted air-mail contracts on terms which show that the postal fees paid by the public form but a fraction of the total payments made to the air-mail contractors. The United States post department incurs a very heavy loss each year on its air-mail contracts.

In the following comparisons the United States equivalent of a subsidy is referred to as "compensation," and the figures show what it costs the leading countries in subsidy or "compensation" to maintain their respective national air services. During 1927 the "compensation" paid by the American Post Office averaged $2½ (11s.) per lb.; in 1928 and 1929 it decreased to an average of $2 (8s.) per lb., the total payment for 1929 being $13,870,000 (£2,774,000). The value received by the taxpayers of each country is given below :—

—	Subsidies and "Compensations"	Traffic ton miles	Cost to the State per traffic ton mile
	£		s. d.
United States (1929) ..	2,770,000	6,821,000	8 1
Germany (1928)	960,000(a)	2,217,500	8 8
France (1928)	940,000	1,199,000	15 8
Great Britain (1928) ..	230,000	826,500	5 7

(a) Excluding subsidies paid by local municipalities.

PROGRESS

Taking the results of Imperial Airways as a whole the figures of progress are as follows :—

—	Profit and Loss	Subsidy as percentage of income (excluding income from investments)
		Per cent.
1st year ..	£15,217 loss	64
2nd year ..	£20,415 loss	61
3rd year ..	£11,464 profit	54
4th year ..	£72,547 profit	58
5th year ..	£78,861 profit	50

The rise in percentage of subsidy in the fourth year is due to the inauguration of the first section of the India route. It will be understood that if the development is properly planned the subsidies of the earlier years will be larger than in the following years; therefore the inauguration of any new route will temporarily increase the percentage of subsidy in some proportion to the ratio which the new route bears to the rest of the company's operations.

Even a brief study of the foregoing must bring conviction that Great Britain gets better value for money expended on aviation subsidies than the other large nations. It should be borne in mind, too, that the proprietors of the company also receive a return on their capital.

(To be Concluded)

THE TEST MATCH—continued from page 10, column 7

to challenge comparison with Bradman, but was content to take the cheap singles which a captain who succeeds in blocking the exits must always allow to his opponents. If Wyatt erred at all in his tactics his error was in placing third man deep to save any cuts that might be made off Peebles. It seemed a better policy to bring him up to a place nearer the wicket where he might possibly get a catch.

The stand between Bradman and Jackson had lasted only a few minutes and produced a dozen runs when it was again within a fraction of an inch of being broken. Peebles's googlie beat Jackson all ends up, and Duckworth as well, to go past the leg-stump for four byes. When Wyatt had tried most of the permutations and combinations which can be got out of four bowlers, he put on Leyland at the Pavilion end, instead of taking a turn himself. Bradman seized the opportunity to make a couple of those charming off-drives which a left-hander invites when he overtosses the ball.

Hammond at the Vauxhall end was bowling well. He constantly sent down the good-length ball so near to the off-stump that the batsman must play at it. Should it do something unexpected he is very likely to give a chance to somebody behind the wicket. It was off one of these balls that Duckworth missed Bradman when his score was 82. After his escape Bradman collected a number of singles to bring him within reach of his hundred, and then passed the desired mark by a perfectly executed late-cut off Larwood, who had taken over at the Vauxhall end.

RAIN AND BAD LIGHT

In this timeless cricket the batsmen, having passed one mark, select another and dig in again until that too is behind them. "Not out at lunch time" was now the immediate objective of Bradman and Jackson, and they attained it easily. In fact Jackson actually hit a couple of 4's in the last over before he retired for his midday refreshment. While he was absorbing it the heavens opened and the floods descended. The downpour did not last long, but of course it delayed the resumption of play for some time. When a heavy shower has fallen on hard turf fast bowlers may be able to make the ball skid low for a while or rise awkwardly. Wyatt very properly put on Larwood and Tate. They did not, however, look particularly dangerous, except once, when Tate made a ball go very fast through Bradman's defence. Unfortunately it rose a trifle too high and cleared the bails.

The scoring at this stage was very slow, and the rate did not improve when Peebles came on for Tate, who crossed over to the far end. But it was not until he was relieved by Hammond that anything looked likely to happen. Hammond at least could make a short ball kick. Jackson got his head out of the way of one high-bouncer, but was badly hit on the hand by the next. By the time he had recovered the sky was overcast, and shortly after the fourth hundred had been registered an appeal against the light was allowed.

Subsequently rain fell, after which the sun came out, and the captains twice inspected the pitch. The umpires were called in to settle the position, and decided that play would be possible at 6.25. It is not clear to which of the two teams their decision was the more obnoxious. Possibly Bradman and Jackson cut the record for slow walking set up by Wyatt and Hobbs, who took an unconscionable time to cover the 100 yards which separate the pitch from the gate of the Pavilion. Thirteen balls were bowled for a single by Hammond and Peebles, and with that the day's play ended.

Quite a large proportion of the ground-filling crowd remained to watch this rather ludicrous proceeding. And they cannot be blamed if their sense of humour was too strong for their company manners.

Score :—

ENGLAND.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Kippax, b. Wall ..	..	47
Sutcliffe, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	..	161
Whysall, l.-b.-w., b. Wall ..	..	13
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	..	50
Hammond, b. McCabe	..	13
Leyland, b. Grimmett	..	3
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax		64
Tate, st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett ..		10
Larwood, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett ..		19
Duckworth, b. Fairfax		3
I. A. R. Peebles, not out		3
Leg-byes, 17; n.-b., 2		19
Total		405

FALL OF THE WICKETS

ENGLAND.—First Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
68	97	162	190	197	367	379	379	391	405

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c. Duckworth, b. Peebles	..	54
W. H. Ponsford, b. Peebles ..	..	110
D. G. Bradman, not out	..	130
A. F. Kippax, c. Wyatt, b. Peebles	..	28
A. Jackson, not out	..	43
Byes, 22; l.-b., 12; n.-b., 4 ..		38
Total (3 wkts.) ..	..	403

S. McCabe, A. Fairfax, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, P. M. Hornibrook, and T. Wall to go in.

FALL OF THE WICKETS

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

1	2	3
159	190	263

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	37	6	96	2
Fairfax	31	9	52	3
Grimmett	66.2	18	135	4
McCabe	22	4	49	1
Hornibrook ..	15	1	54	0

UMPIRES.—Hardstaff and Parry

OBITUARY

SIR RICHARD POLLEN

Sir Richard Hungerford Pollen, Bt., died yesterday at his home, Rodbourne, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, at the age of 52. He had been ill with pneumonia for some days. The eldest son of the fourth baronet, he was born on June 23, 1878, and went to Eton in 1891, being in Mr. Warre Cornish's house. He left in 1896, and was a student at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. From 1899 to 1907 he was a lieutenant in the 4th Bn., The Gloucestershire Regiment, and was employed at St. Helena during the South African War. He was a magistrate for Wiltshire, and succeeded his father in 1918. He was unmarried, and is succeeded by his brother, Mr. John Lancelot Hungerford Pollen, who was born in 1884, was educated at Eton, and was formerly a lieutenant in the R.F.A.; he married in 1928 Edith Muriel, daughter of the late Rev. J. A. Lloyd.

Leonora Caroline Lady Ashburton died yesterday at 16, Cadogan-square in her 86th year. She was the second daughter of the ninth Lord Digby, and she married, in 1864, the fourth Lord Ashburton, who died in 1889. She was the mother of the present Lord Ashburton, and she leaves three other sons and one daughter. Her fourth son, the Hon. Guy Baring, who married Olive, daughter of Mr. Hugh Colin Smith, of Mount Clare, Roehampton, was killed in action in 1916.

The British Waste Paper Company, 46, Southampton-row, W.C., write to point out that the man Louis Lesser, charged at the Mansion House on Monday with making a false declaration concerning goods imported from Antwerp, is not a relative of Mr. O. H. Lesser, or in any way connected with their business.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
1.30 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies.
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay*, Brazil (Rio and Santos)† East Africa (Dar-es-Salaam and Lindi), Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan, Falkland Islands, Mauritius and Madagascar, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga), and French Middle Congo)†.
8 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (all parts), Canary Islands (Las Palmas), Peru (Iquitos), West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria)*.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

6 A.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††, Canary Islands (Las Palmas)††.
7.30 A.M.—To Ascension and St. Helena, Canary Island (Teneriffe).
9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Australia, Brazil (all parts),† Canada (all parts), Canary Islands (all parts)†, Ceylon, China (Hong-kong and S. China), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, &c., India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Newfoundland, New Zealand, Peru (Iquitos)†, Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, North Borneo, &c., West Coast of Africa (Belgain Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo), French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, French Guinea, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey and French Cameroons), Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern State Cities) and New Zealand‡.
8 P.M.—To West Coast of Africa (French Togoland and Dahomey)†.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London :—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY : Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Aug. 20	8 p.m.
B. Star† (Stuart Star)	Aug. 21	6 a.m.
Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
Nelson† (Highland Brigade) ..	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA : U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Aug. 21	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA : Orient (Ormonde) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES : Air Mails‡	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos) : Via N.Y. (Mauretania) ..	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos) : Fr. pkt. (Lutetia)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
(all parts) : Du. pkt. (Gelria) ..	Aug. 20	8 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos) : R.M.S.P. (Somme)	Aug. 28	7.30 a.m.
CANADA (all parts) : Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(all parts) : Direct (Montcalm) ..	Aug. 22	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.) : Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.) : Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(all parts) : Via N.Y. (Adriatic) ..	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.) : Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	Aug. 22	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 21	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Las Palmas) : Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Aug. 20	8 p.m.
(Teneriffe) : U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Aug. 21	7.30 a.m.
(Las Palmas) : U.-Castle† (Garth Castle)	Aug. 21	6 a.m.
(all parts) : Du. pkt.† (Gelria) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(Teneriffe) : W. Star (Ceramic) ..	Aug. 22	6 p.m.
(all parts) : Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
(all parts) : Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
CAPE VERD IS. : B. Star (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO : Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
CEYLON : Orient (Ormonde)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber) ..	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts) : Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(Hong-kong, & China) : Via Suez and Bombay (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(all parts) : Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Emp. of Japan) ..	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(all parts) : Via Suez (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE, (N.) : Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(S. Marta) : E. & F. (Camito)	Aug. 22	9 a.m.
COSTA RICA : E. & F. (Carare)	Aug. 23	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES : Du. pkt. (J. V. Oldenbarnevelt)	Aug. 20	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Slamat)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Dar-es-Salaam and Lindi only) : Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika) : P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
ECUADOR : Via N.Y. (Mauretania) ..	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : Air Mails‡	Aug. 23	6 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN : Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) : Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Aug. 21	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
FALKLAND IS. : Via M'video (Lutetia and Loreto)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
FIJI : Via 'Frisco (Homeric and Ventura)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
GUIANA (Br., Fr. and Du.) : E. & F. (Carare)	Aug. 23	9 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
ICELAND : Direct (Gullfoss)	Aug. 22	7.30 a.m.
ICELAND AND FAROE IS. : Direct (Botnia)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES : P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF : Air Mails‡	Aug. 23	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) : P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
JAMAICA : E. & F. (Camito)	Aug. 22	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
JAPAN : Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Emp. of Japan)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Via U.S.A. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
Via U.S.A. (Homeric)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
MADEIRA : U.-Castle (Saxon)	Aug. 22	11.30a.m
E.D. (Dagomba)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
MAURITIUS : Via Cape Town* (Arundel Castle and Clan Mactavish) ..	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR : Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND : Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Via Canada† (Montcalm)	Aug. 22	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of Atholl) (Mag. Post) : Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) : Via Canada (Duchess of Atholl)	Aug. 21	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND : Orient (Ormonde) ..	Aug. 22	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND : Air Mails‡	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos) : Du. pkt. (Gelria) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Aug. 20	8 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Pto. Amelia) : U.-Castle (Saxon) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.) : Air Mails‡†	Aug. 22	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.) : U.-Castle (Saxon)	Aug. 22	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c. : P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES : Cunard (Mauretania) ..	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Europa)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
W. Star (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
W. Star (Homeric)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA : Du. pkt. (Crynssen) ..	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA : Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo) : Bel. pkt.† (Anversville) ..	Aug. 20	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Asie)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan : Fr. pkt. (Asie) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
E.D. (Dagomba)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
French Guinea : Fr. pkt. (Asie) ..	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
E.D. (Dagomba)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria : Ger. pkt.* (Toledo)	Aug. 20	8 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, and Fr. Cameroons : Fr. pkt. (Asie)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Fr. Togoland, Dahomey : Holt† (R. L. Holt)	Aug. 21	8 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Fr. Togoland, Br. Cameroons : E.D. (Accra) ..	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
Gambia : E.D. (Dagomba)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES : Via N.Y. (Mauretania) ..	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.) : E. & F. (Carare) ..	Aug. 23	9 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.) : Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.) : Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.
†) Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
† Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
‡ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows :—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d. per half oz.
,, Iraq	3½d. ,,
,, Persia and India (Karachi) ..	5d. ,,
,, India (Delhi, Bombay and S. India)	7d. ,,

An Air Mail label should be attached.
† Letters and post-cards only.
†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Greece (by sea direct), Malta, Turkey (by sea direct). **11 A.M.**—To British Honduras (*via* Jamaica), Fiji (*via* Canada), Guatemala (*via* Jamaica), Newfoundland. **1.15 P.M.**—To Australia, Ceylon, China (*via* Suez), Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, Hong-kong (*via* Suez), India, Iraq, and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Japan (*via* Suez), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (*via* Australia), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c. **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (*via* Canada), Estonia, Japan (*via* Canada), Latvia, Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia. **11 A.M.**—To Canary Islands, Dahomey, Dutch West Indies, French Guinea, Gambia, Guianas (British and Dutch), Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger, Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago). **1.15 P.M.**—To Jamaica, Portugal, Rhodesia (*via* Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira. **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Bahamas and Bermuda, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), British Honduras (*via* U.S.A.), Chile (ex. Magallanes) (*via* Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (*via* Montevideo), Mexico (*via* U.S.A.), Uruguay, West Indies (Leeward Islands). **8 P.M.**—To Iceland.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown :—
TO-DAY.—China and Japan, *via* Siberia, Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet, Jamaica, by ss. Patuca.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports :—

TO-DAY
CITY OF BARCELONA (Ellerman), from Bombay; Liverpool, p.m.
CITY OF BATH (Ellerman), from Calcutta; London, p.m.
DE GRASSE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth.
ESPAGNE (C.G.T.), from Vera Cruz; Plymouth.
RANGITANE (N.Z.S.), from New Zealand; Southampton, 4 a.m.

TO-MORROW
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool, p.m.
HAMBURG (H.A.L.), from New York; Southampton, a.m.
MOREA (P. & O.), from Yokohama; Plymouth, noon.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
FERNDALE .. .. Fm. Auckland, arr. Panama 17th.
AFRICAN
BEREBY .. .. Fm. Burutu, arr. Lagos 18th.
DEIDO .. .. For Calabar, left Duala 18th.
AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
BOSNIA .. .. Fm. Valencia, arr. Mchstr. 16th.
RIVER HUDSON .. Fm. Newport N., arr. N.Y. 17th.
BEN LINE
BENAVON .. .. For Far East, arr. Penang 18th.
BIBBY
LEICESTERSHIRE .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 18th.
STAFFORDSHIRE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 18th.
BLUE FUNNEL
ACHILLES .. .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 18th.
AGAMEMNON .. Fm. Java, arr. M'seilles 17th.
AGAPENOR .. .. For Japan, left L'pool 16th.
ALCINOUS .. .. For Java, left L'pool 16th.
ANTENOR .. .. For N. China, left L'pool 16th.
MARON .. .. Fm. Java, arr. Suez 18th.
PATROCLUS .. .. For N. China, left Singapore 16th.
TYDEUS .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Said 17th.
BLUE STAR
AFRIC STAR .. .. For Ldn., left Santos 17th.
ANDALUCIA STAR .. For R. Plate, left Lisbon 18th.
ARANDORA STAR .. Cruise, left Gudnpangn 19th.
DORIC STAR .. .. Arr. Singapore 18th.
ROYAL STAR .. .. For Yokohama, left Kobe 19th.
BOOTH
ALDAN .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Madeira 18th.
BASIL .. .. Fm. Pernambuco, arr. Loixoes 17th.
DENIS .. .. For Madeira, left Para 17th.
HUBERT .. .. For Manaos, left Gravesend 18th.
BRITISH AND AFRICAN
ACCRA .. .. Fm. Lagos, arr. Plymouth 18th.
DIXCOVE .. .. For Cont., left Konakri 15th.
DUNKWA .. .. For Cont., left Grand Bassam 16th.
EDWARD BLYDEN .. For L'pool, left Konakri 16th.
BULLARD, KING
UMONA .. .. For Pt. Natal, left Beira 18th.
CANADIAN PACIFIC
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND .. .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Mersey 18th.
CLAN LINE
CLAN BUCHANAN For Malabar, left Bombay 19th.
CLAN MACALISTER Fm. S. Africa, arr. L. Marques 19th.
CLAN MACBRAYNE For Ldn., left Middlesbro' 18th.
CLAN MACPARLANE Fm. N.Y., arr. Beira 18th.
CLAN MACINTOSH For Dunkirk, left Hamburg 19th.
CLAN MACKELLAR For Chittagong, left Madras 18th.
CLAN MONROE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Algoa B. 19th.
HESSONE .. .. Fm. Malabar, arr. Galle 19th.
COMPAGNIE GENERALE
ESPAGNE .. .. Fm. Vera Cruz, arr. Corima 18th.
FRANCE .. .. Fm. Havre, arr. N.Y. 18th.
GASCOGNE .. .. Fm. Bordeaux, arr. Halifax 18th.
ONTARIO .. .. Fm. Havre, arr. N. Orleans 18th.
ST. JEAN .. .. Arr. Panama 17th.
CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
AQUITANIA .. .. For Sthmtn., 739 miles E. of N.Y. 18th.
BERENGARIA .. .. For N.Y., 606 miles W. of Bishop's Rock 18th.
MAURETANIA .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 19th.
ANCHOR
BRITANNIA .. .. Cruise, left Naples 19th.
CALEDONIA .. .. Left N.Y. 18th.
TRANSYLVANIA .. Left N.Y. 18th.
ANCHOR-DONALDSON
ATHENIA .. .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Montreal 17th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT BOWEN .. .. Fm. Dunedin, arr. Brisbane 19th.
PORT CAROLINE .. Fm. U.K., arr. Sydney 18th.
PORT DARWIN .. Fm. Australia, arr. Ldn. 17th.
PORT MELBOURNE .. Fm. U.K., arr. Hamburg 18th.
PORT NAPIER .. For Australia, left Panama 17th.
PORT PIRIE .. .. Fm. Dunedin, arr. M'video 17th.
PORT VICTOR .. .. For Ldn., left Sydney 19th.
DONALDSON
CORINALDO .. .. For L'pool, left Rio Grande do Sul 16th.
ELDERS AND FYFFES
TELDE .. .. For Teneriffe, arr. Mersey 19th.
ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
KAZEMBE .. .. Fm. Cochin, arr. Alleppey 18th.
MATOPIO .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Algoa B. 17th.
ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF AUCKLAND Fm. Calcutta, arr. Baltimore 18th.
CITY OF BRISBANE Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 19th.
CITY OF CANTON .. Left Dar-es-Salaam 16th.
ELLERMAN'S WILSON
BASSANO .. .. Fm. Hull, arr. Karachi 18th.
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THE LATE MR. ALEXANDER MACDONALD

A correspondent writes:—Mr. Alexander Macdonald, who died at Highgate last week at the age of 80, was from 1896 till his retirement in 1920 a partner in the firm of Scottish chemists, J. F. Macfarlan and Co. A native of Ross-shire, he joined the firm in the early seventies when it was providing Lister with opportunities of research into the antiseptic method of treating wounds, and to the spread of the then new knowledge he devoted himself, working both in Edinburgh and in London, where he finally settled in 1912. He married in 1895 a daughter of Mr. George Ewart; she survives him with four sons. By a large circle he will be remembered for generous kindliness and personal charm. He was, indeed, typical of a generation of Scotsmen in London, now almost wholly passed, who were notable not merely for business achievement and public service, but for high standards of Churchmanship and private philanthropy.

Court Circular

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., AUG. 19

The Prince of Wales received the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson this morning.

His Royal Highness, attended by Brig.-General G. F. Trotter, was present at the Fifth Test Match between England and Australia at the Oval this afternoon.

The Japanese Ambassador has left London for Bournemouth.

The Chilean Ambassador will leave London on Saturday for Geneva to attend the League of Nations as President of the Chilean delegation.

The Swedish Minister will return to London at the beginning of next month from Sweden. Baroness Palmstierna will not return until October.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith will leave The Wharf, Sutton Courtney, at the beginning of next month for Scotland.

Rachel Countess of Clonmell has returned to London from the country, and is staying at the May Fair Hotel.

Viscount and Viscountess Hardinge left Liverpool on Friday in the Duchess of York for Canada. They will return to South Park, Penshurst, next month.

The Bishop of Coventry will be abroad until late in September.

Lord Wittenham is still laid up in London, and his condition remains the same.

Lord Weir will return to 3, Adelphi-terrace to-day from Scotland, and will leave immediately for Southampton to sail in the Majestic for New York.

Lord Melchett will leave Southampton to-day in the Majestic for New York, where he will remain for a few weeks.

The Hon. Mrs. Evan Morgan has left 40, South-street for Holland.

Jeanetta Lady Tuck expects to arrive at 29, Park-crescent, Portland-place, on Friday from Harrogate.

Lady Jones, wife of Sir Roderick Jones, gave birth to a son on Monday night at 29, Hyde Park-gate, S.W.

Sir Edward and Lady Boyle will return to 63, Queen's-gate to-morrow from the Continent. Lady Boyle will leave London on Friday for Littlehampton, where she will remain for two or three weeks.

Sir Stephenson and Lady Kent have left Chapelwood Manor, Nutley, for Vichy.

Sir Harry McGowan leaves to-day in the Majestic for a short visit to the United States. He expects to return to England at the end of September.

To-day, St. Stephen's Day, the Hungarian Minister will be at home at 35, Eaton-place, S.W.1, for all Hungarians in London from 4 to 6 p.m.

FUNERALS

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR F. G. BOND

The funeral of Major-General Sir Francis George Bond took place at St. Michael's Churchyard, Camberley, yesterday after a service at St. George's Church. The clergy officiating at the choral service were the Rev. R. Simpson, the Rev. A. Grant, the Rev. R. M. Curwen, the Rev. F. W. T. Waithman, and the Rev. E. N. Mules. The mourners were Lady Bond (widow), Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. L. V. Bond, and Major and Mrs. R. L. Bond (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss E. Bond and Master I. Bond (grandchildren), Colonel R. C. Bond and Mr. A. G. Bond (brothers), Dr. Preston King and Mrs. King (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. Grant (sister-in-law), Major-General Sir Louis Jackson (brother-in-law), Miss Jackson, Mr. Christopher Ogle, Mr. Gerald Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson, and Mr. George Wilkinson.

Others present were:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Colbeck (representing the Corps of Royal Engineers), Lieutenant-General L. T. Pease and Major-General F. H. Kelly (representing the Governing Body of the Royal Albert Orphanage), Captain A. G. Mayne (representing the Army and Navy Lodge of Freemasons), Mr. R. H. Parry (representing the St. John Ambulance Brigade), Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Tudor, Miss Lonsdale Hale and Miss M. Hale, the Misses Stothert, Lady Elphinstone, Major-General Sir Frederick Mercer, Lieutenant-General Sir John and Lady Keir, Brigadier-General J. H. Tulloch, Brigadier-General F. H. Hornbrow, Colonel F. Hornibrow, Brigadier-General E. W. S. K. Macconchy, Brigadier-General F. G. Bowles, Colonel Hume Knuberson, Colonel J. S. Talbot, Colonel A. Haines, Colonel F. W. Pirrie, Major J. M. T. Kelly, Major M. J. Kelly, Colonel Ryder, Colonel A. B. Longden, Colonel C. Chasnevix-Trench, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Kensington, Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Marshal Harris, Mrs. Cumings, Mrs. North, Mrs. Philby, Mrs. Magrath, Mr. L. M. Wyeth, and Miss Harris.

At the church 12 non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers from Aldershot carried the coffin to the grave and trumpeters of the corps sounded Last Post and Reveille.

MARY LADY NEWLANDS

The funeral took place yesterday at Mauldslie Castle, Carluke, of Mary Lady Newlands. The Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway conducted the ceremony at the Mound, the private burying ground on the estate. Among the mourners were Lady Louisa Cecil and Lady Frances Cecil (sisters), Lord John Cecil (brother), Lord and Lady William Cecil (brother and sister-in-law), the Marquess of Exeter, Earl Howe, the Duchess of Hamilton and Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton, Lord and Lady Lamington, Sir James Baird, Sir Robert King Stewart, and Mr. Gavin Hamilton.

THE SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE

COST OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

At a meeting of The 1912 Club at 36, Bucklersbury, Cheapside, E.C., last evening, Mr. R. G. RAFE spoke on "The Government's Policy and Elementary Education." He said the Government's Bill introduced in May last, owing to dissension among their own followers and, he believed, to the fear of a large section of the electorate, was shelved. Nevertheless, the Government had stated that a similar Bill would be introduced next Session.

If such a Bill were ever placed upon the Statute-book it had been estimated that the cost to the Exchequer would be:—For education £2,100,000; and the rates charge would be:—Education £400,000; maintenance £1,200,000—making a total of £5,500,000, which must of necessity come out of over-burdened industry. However good the raising of the school-leaving age might be from an educational point of view, the time was inopportune. With industry passing through such a difficult period nothing should be contemplated that in any way added to the already crippling burdens that social legislation had placed upon it.

The passing into law of this Bill would be but a step to increase the age at a later date to 16 years, which, after all, was the avowed object of the Labour movement. Education (elementary) after 14 years was of little value for the child of the worker who was going into workshop life. It was only of value to those who really showed an aptitude to receive this additional education. Extended facilities should be given to those children, so that where a child demonstrated that he would materially benefit the path should be opened to him to receive the best education in the country. The cost of this reform would add millions of pounds to the local rates, which undoubtedly meant increased rents. Not only would it reduce the income of the family while the child was at school an additional year, or possibly two years, but it would reduce still further their income by the increased rents that would have to be paid.

They should object also to the unwarranted interference with the personal affairs of the families. If this measure was to be compulsory, then there should be either no grant at all or a grant to every child, without the family being subjected to an inquiry by a committee as to their means. This was eliminated from the Old Age Pensions by the late Conservative Government, and it should not be the desire of any political party to impose the means test. Surely it was unfair to suggest that one child should have a grant, while a child living next door should be denied. It should be the parents themselves who should decide whether or not their children should remain at school. The liberty of the parents should not be taken away.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN C. B. BIRDWOOD AND MISS OGILVIE

The engagement is announced between Captain Christopher Bromhead Birdwood, Probyn's Horse, only son of Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief, India, and Lady Birdwood, and Vere Drummond Ogilvie, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George Ogilvie, Resident, Kashmir, and Mrs. Ogilvie.

LIEUTENANT R. G. STEWART, R.N., AND MISS F. M. LOVETT

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Richard Graham Stewart, Royal Navy, younger son of the late Ninian Bannatyne Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Dunloe, Wemyss Bay, Renfrewshire, and Favell Mary, fourth daughter of the Bishop of Portsmouth and Mrs. Neville Lovett, Bishopswood, Fareham, Hants.

MR. R. W. EWBANK AND MISS FORSTER

The engagement is announced between Robert Withers Ewbank, Royal Engineers, second son of the late Brigadier-General W. Ewbank, C.B., C.I.E. (formerly of the Royal Engineers), and Mrs. Ewbank, of Oakleigh, Ravine-road, Boscombe, and Isobel Joyce Forster, elder daughter of Brigadier D. Forster, C.M.G., D.S.O. (late R.E.), Deputy Military Secretary, War Office, and Mrs. Forster, of Purley Bury, Purley, Surrey.

LIEUTENANT T. E. PODGER, R.N., AND MISS J. M. BURDEKIN

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant T. E. Podger, R.N., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. P. Podger, of Oakleigh Park, London, and Joan Mary, younger daughter of the Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Burdekin, of West Woodhay Rectory, Newbury.

LIEUTENANT J. B. MORRISSEY, R.N., AND MISS ROCHE

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant John Bernard Morrissey, R.N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Morrissey, London, and Bunch, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Roche, of Teviotdale, Hereford-road, Southsea.

CAPTAIN E. H. O. ELKINGTON AND MISS HALLIWELL

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Captain Edward Henry Ommanney Elkington, M.C., late 36th Sikhs, general manager (Persia) Anglo-Persian Oil Company, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Elkington, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Elkington, of Hythe, Kent, and Kathleen Helen Halliwell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halliwell, of Buxton.

CAPTAIN T. TYRWHITT-DRAKE AND MISS MOSTYN

An engagement is announced between Captain T. Tyrwhitt-Drake, M.C., son of the late G. P. Tyrwhitt-Drake and of Mrs. G. P. Tyrwhitt-Drake, of the White House, West Molesey, and Philomena, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Mostyn, of Arundel.

DR. D. P. MURPHY AND MISS G. L. AUSTIN

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Douglas Power Murphy, M.D., of Philadelphia, and Grace Lily Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Austin, of Albert-court, S.W.7.

DR. E. U. H. PENTREATH AND MISS HALL

The engagement is announced between Edward Uther Haldane, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Pentreath, Kaimosi, Kenya, and Alice Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall, Holmer Grange, Hereford.

MR. V. E. NASH-WILLIAMS AND MISS LUCK

The engagement is announced between Mr. Victor Erle Nash-Williams, M.A., F.S.A., elder son of Mrs. M. R. Nash-Williams, of Fleur-de-lis House, Fleur-de-lis, Cardiff, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Luck, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Luck, of Liverpool, and Mrs. Luck, of 212, Tilehurst-road, Reading.

MR. F. B. DU L. MALLALIEU AND MISS E. HASELDEN

The engagement is announced of Mr. F. B. du L. Mallalieu, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mallalieu, of Delph, Yorks, and Ethel, youngest daughter of the late Mr. E. Haselden and Mrs. Haselden, of Ramleh, Egypt.

MR. D. A. CATESBY AND MISS M. J. MILLS

An engagement is announced between Mr. Dennis A. Catesby, B.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Catesby, of Jersey Lodge, Watford, and Miss Marie Josephine Mills, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Hanover, Ontario, Canada.

MR. F. GOLDSMITH AND MISS HALL

The engagement is announced between Felix Goldsmith, son of the late F. T. W. and Mrs. Goldsmith, of 11B, Bishopswood-road, Highgate, and Piltdown, Sussex, and Margaret daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, of 32, Southwood Lawn-road, Highgate, and Irvine, Ayrshire.

MR. A. H. DIXON AND MISS K. HUCKS

The marriage between Mr. Arthur Dixon and Miss Kitty Hucks will take place on Saturday, August 30, at All Souls', Langham-place, at 1 p.m.

MR. W. J. COODE AND MISS D. E. DOWN

The marriage between William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coode, of Hooe, Plymouth, and Dorothea Elgar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Down, of Whitchurch, Devon, late of Plymouth, will take place in Calcutta in October.

The engagement recently announced between Mr. Nicholas Richard (Dickie) Gubbins and Miss Kathleen Grace is cancelled.

MARRIAGE

MR. G. KITCHINGMAN AND MISS MARTIN

The marriage took place at Brompton Parish Church yesterday of Mr. Gerald Dawson Kitchingman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchingman, of Lostwood, Longford, Somerset, and Miss Mary Martin, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. F. Martin, of Latham House, Chester. The Rev. H. S. Sard officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long gown of parchment-tinted georgette. The train was cut in a peacock design and was edged with old Limerick lace and sprigged with pink and white orange-blossom. The bride's veil of old Limerick lace was held in place by a coronet of orange-blossom, and she wore a sapphire and diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a sheaf of pink and white gladiolus. There were three grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Moody, Miss Rosemary Moody, and Miss Betty Rogerson. With their ankle-length frocks of delphinium-blue chiffon they wore little coatees and crystal halo headdresses. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and wore pearl and sapphire brooches. Captain H. T. Lawden, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, was best man. A small reception was held at the Rembrandt Hotel.

HELP FOR POOR LITIGANTS

WORK OF THE BENTHAM COMMITTEE

The Bentham Committee for Poor Litigants was recently set up in the first place as a central organizing body and executive committee of the various Poor Man's Lawyer Centres, which sit in the various districts of London and give gratuitous and disinterested legal advice. It has now greatly widened its scope by undertaking to organize the conduct of civil cases brought on behalf of poor persons in county courts and police courts. The number of affiliated centres in London is now 43.

From June, 1929, to March last the committee dealt with 129 cases, of which 101 have been disposed of, often by settlement out of court, leaving 28 still pending. Only five cases taken into court ended unsuccessfully. Solicitors and barristers conduct the cases gratuitously. Cases are taken up only where otherwise substantial justice would not be done owing to the applicants' poverty and the difficulty of the case. Possible injustice can be avoided if it became widely known that it is both advisable and possible for persons injured in street accidents to obtain disinterested legal advice from Poor Man's Lawyer Centres before accepting money in discharge of their claims.

The committee are appealing for £500 to meet expenses during the year. The president of the Bentham Committee is Lord Cecil of Chelwood, and the chairman Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C. The offices are at 1, Lincoln's Inn-fields, and the secretary is Mr. R. R. Rathbone.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

EXPLORER'S ESTATE

MR. ALEXANDER FREDERICK RICHMOND WOLLASTON, D.S.C., of West-road, Cambridge, Fellow and Tutor of King's College, Cambridge, who was shot dead on June 3, has left property of the value of £43,232, with net personalty £37,513. He gives:—

£500 to King's College, Cambridge, "for any purpose connected with the beautification of the place"; £100 to Clifton College, for the encouragement of natural history.

And subject to certain life interests a contingent remainder of a portion of the residue to the Royal Geographical Society, for the assistance of exploration outside the Polar regions.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM EWBANK, C.B., C.I.E. (late R.E.), of Oakleigh, Ravine-road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, who saw service in the Great War, and died on June 23, aged 64, left £3,387, with net personalty £1,255.

MR. WILFRED BARBROOKE GRUBB, F.R.G.S., of Springbank Lodge, Lasswade, Mid Lothian, for over 40 years a missionary in Paraguay, died on May 28, leaving personal estate in Great Britain valued at £2,647.

MAJOR ARTHUR FITZPATRICK GODMAN, C.B., V.D., formerly The Carabiniers, of Smeaton Manor, Great Smeaton, Yorks, who died on April 24, aged 87, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £64,129, with net personalty £36,132. He left:—

£50 to his chauffeur, John Smith; £25 to Samuel Atkinson; £25 to his housemaid, Dora Richardson.

Such of his sporting books as he may desire to his son, Hubert Dorington.

MR. MAYNARD WILLOUGHBY COLCHESTER-WEMYSS, D.L., J.P., of The Bell House, Westbury-on-Severn, chairman of the Stroud Brewery Company, Limited, died on June 17, aged 83, leaving £8,630, with net personalty £7,924. He gives:—

£50 each to his gardener, Edward Bentc, and his servant, Miss Jones.

MR. SAMUEL PRATT BERENS BUCKNILL, of South Eaton-place, Chelsea, S.W., Mayor of Westminster in 1924 and 1926, who died on May 8, left £35,448, with net personalty £35,080.

MISS KATE HARLE, of Osborne-avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who died on June 9, left estate of the gross value of £35,804, with net personalty £35,699. She left:—

£100 each to Helen Hunter and Jessie Wood in her service at the date of her will.

£1,000 to the churchwardens of St. John's Church, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the income to be applied for church purposes, including repairs to the fabric, &c.

£5,000 to the Northern Counties Society for Granting Annuities to Governesses and Ladies in Reduced Circumstances.

£300 each to Our Dumb Friends League; the Cathedral Nursing Society, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and the Northumberland and Durham Mission to the Deaf and Dumb.

£200 each to the Royal Victoria School for the Blind, Newcastle-on-Tyne; the Northern Counties Orphan Institute, Moor Edge, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and the Northumberland and North Durham Society for the Protection of Animals, Bolbec Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
ALLEN, Mr. Benjamin, M.A., of Restormel, Old Cavehill-road, Belfast, journalist, for 45 years connected with the *Belfast News Letter* (personal estate in England and Northern Ireland)	£2,751
ASHFORD, Mr. Frederick Charles, of Cambridge House, Lowestoft (net personalty £5,968)	5,998
BALMFORTH, Mr. Fred (62), of Spring Hall-lane, Halifax, boot and shoe dealer for nearly 40 years (net personalty £2,051)	3,077
BARBER, Mr. Edward (83), of Selborne, Hants. (net personalty £4,271)	4,316
BERRY, Mr. John Robert, of Windyville, Welby-lane, Sysonby, Leics (net personalty £5,507)	5,908
BEVERS, Mr. John Richard, of Fort Anne-road, Batley, Yorks (net personalty £3,577)	3,627
CARTER, Captain Leslie Fitzwilliam, of Deer Park Cottage, Newtonstewart, Co. Tyrone (personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	1,540
CLEFTON-MOGG, Mrs. Edith Percival, of Rose Cottage, Exmsford, Devon, widow of W. Clifton-Mogg (net personalty £4,111)	4,527
COOKE, Mr. Alfred Hadley (46), of Sycamore Farm, Webheath, near Redditch, Worcs. (net personalty £6,094)	7,094
GERVIS, Dr. Charles Berkeley, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (54), of Shepway, Broad-street, Seaford (net personalty £16,184)	19,006
GREEN, Mr. Thomas, of Devitts Green Farm, Arley, Warwick (net personalty £4,160)	4,809
GRIFFITH-WILLIAMS, Mr. Kenyon Boxwell, M.C., A.M.I.C.E., late temporary major, 52nd (Lowland) Division, R.E. (41), of Bookers Lee, Alford, Cranleigh (net personalty £1,920)	4,540
GRIFFITHS, Mr. Griffith, of King Edward-road, Swansea, retired farmer (net personalty £82)	3,456
HARRIS, Mr. George (76), of Y Bryn, Coity-road, Bridgend, Glamorgan, vice-chairman of the Bridgend Isolation Hospital	144
HARVEY, Mrs. Laura Ann Price, of The Nurseries, Ridgewood, Uckfield, widow of G. E. Harvey (net personalty £9,065)	3,137
JOSEPH, Mr. Emanuel, of Charing Cross-road, W.C., bookseller (net personalty £13,770)	14,704
KEMP, Mr. James, M.B. (59), of Brook House, Carbrook, Sheffield (net personalty £2,799)	3,645
KIRK, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (82), of Spring-street, Huddersfield, widow of W. S. Kirk (net personalty £11,175)	12,227
LARGE, Mr. Benjamin (82), of Purton Stoke, Wilts, retired farmer (net personalty £10,048)	10,223
MASON, Mr. William George, of Blandford-street, Marylebone, W., and of Ember-lane, Thames Ditton, brush manufacturer (net personalty £15,746)	15,863
NICHOLS, Mr. Frederick George, of Lime Villa, Woolwich-road, Charlton, S.E., merchant (net personalty £4,249)	8,683
NORRISS, Mrs. Clara, of County-grove, Camberwell, S.E., Directress of the Children's Faith Crusade (net personalty £583)	634
REEVE, Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis Philip Fox, late Coldstream Guards (99), of First-avenue, Hove (net personalty £39,808)	42,957
SAUNDERS-KNOX-GORE, Mrs. Maria Becher, of Kensington, Bath, widow of Colonel W. A. G. Saunders-Knox-Gore (net personalty £2,195)	2,300
TAYLOR, Mrs. Christina Birrell, of Fountainhall-road, Edinburgh (personal estate)	8,874
TAYLOR, Mr. George (70), of Sunnyside, Heywood, Lancs, cotton manufacturer (net personalty £48,538)	51,466
TOTTENHAM, Mr. Charles Gore (68), J.P., D.L., late The Rifle Brigade, of Tudenham, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, Irish Free State (personal estate in England)	195
WILLIAMSON, Miss Margaret (83), of Earlsfield-road, Hythe, first Principal of the Princess Helena College, Ealing, 1882-1902, and Co-Principal of St. Cuthbert's School, Southbourne, 1902-1919 (net personalty £2,050)	2,154
WRIGHT, Mr. Thomas Aitken (63), of Murrayfield-road, Edinburgh, principal of Aitken and Wright, wholesale provision merchants, of Constitution-street, Leith (personal estate)	51,011

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The REV. E. STORM, curate-in-charge of Brockholes, near Hudderafield, has been appointed vicar of Charnock Richard, near Chorley, Lancs.

The REV. B. H. NUGENT-WILSON, who has lately been chaplain at Trieste, Italy, has accepted a travelling chaplaincy in the South of Spain for the winter.

ANCIENT CITY GATEHOUSE

The rector and churchwardens of St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, have received a notice from the City Corporation condemning their ancient gatehouse as dangerous, and are appealing for £1,500 to restore this historic landmark, which has been in existence for over 700 years. The timbered Elizabethan façade is one of the finest of its kind in London. The proposal is not only to restore and conserve the gatehouse, but to make it a lodgment for the rector. Donations may be sent to the Rev. Canon E. S. Savage, the rector, at the Vestry, St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, London, E.C.1.

THE SALE ROOM

ROMNEY'S "MISS HARFORD"

The extensively advertised portrait of Miss Frances Mary Harford, by George Romney, was put up at Hurcomb's sale room, Piccadilly, yesterday, and from an opening bid of £1,000 fell at £4,000 to Mr. F. T. Sabin, of Bond-street, with Messrs. Leggatt as chief underbidders.

Other pictures in the sale were:—Early English School, a portrait of Vice-Admiral Vernon, in naval uniform, seated on a rock, holding a telescope, 27in. by 23in., which fetched £100 (Collins); A. Ramsay, portrait of Lady Elizabeth Dashwood in white dress, resting her arm on a basket of flowers, 49in. by 39in.—£92 (Vicars); and an engraving, "The Engagement between the Little Belt and an American Ship," by and after W. Elms—£105 (Parker).

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NEW DISCOVERIES IN GREECE

EARLY GREEK VASES AND BRONZES

(BY HUMFRY PAYNE, DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS)

The site of the Heraeum of Perachora, which was excavated by the British School at Athens in the early summer of this year, lies on the extreme west point of a headland, some nine miles from Lutraki, and due north of Old Corinth. To-day this headland is uninhabited, save for a fisherman's cottage and the lighthouse which guards the entrance to the Corinth Canal. In ancient times, however, it was the site of a considerable town and of a temple which was dedicated to Hera Akraia—Hera on the promontory.

The town was strongly fortified, and, like the fortified towns of Peiraion and Oenoe (now Perachora and Skinos), guarded the north and north-west regions of the territory of Corinth. Literary sources tell us comparatively little of this region; the principal event recorded is the capture of these three forts by the Spartan Agesilaos in 390 B.C., which is graphically described by Xenophon. And yet it is clear from the evidence obtained at the Heraeum that the district was of great importance to Corinth at a much earlier period. The occupation of the

Heraeum goes back to the latter part of the eighth century B.C., and it seems highly probable that from this time onwards it played an important, if inconspicuous, part in the history of Corinth. One reason for this, as Xenophon indicates, was that the district provided valuable grazing and cultivable ground; it must also have been important as a source of timber for the Corinthian shipbuilding industry; and it was clearly also of great strategic importance. It had one vital drawback: there is no fresh water within a radius of over four miles from the site of the town. The existence of a fair-sized settlement on such a site is clear evidence that the Corinthians were determined to possess the place at all costs.

The western end of the promontory is covered with traces of the ancient town—the majority of the remains being house-walls, though the fortifications are well preserved in many places. There was no sign of a temple before the excavation began, but before long a temple, though not necessarily the Heraeum, came to light in a small field by the harbour, not more than a dozen feet or so above sea-level, beneath, not upon, the ridge on which the lighthouse stands. This temple, originally 28ft. 6in. wide by about 60ft. long, faced east and west. The west end and part of the sides are fairly well preserved; walls stand in places a couple of courses above the level of the floor. The building had no external colonnade, but doubtless had columns between the *antae* on either side of the entrance. It was divided into nave and aisles, by walls, not rows of columns. In a compartment at the back was a stone base, but we found only small fragments of a marble figure, which may have been the cult-statue. The west gable is well preserved; there is an immense cornice-block which covered its apex, with a stuccoed moulding decorated with red-and-blue tongue-pattern; and there are other blocks from cornice and tympanum, triglyphs, and so forth. A series of votive terra-cottas and the form of the clamps which join some of the blocks show that this temple goes back to the fifth century. It seems, on the whole, rather unlikely that it is the Heraeum: we found elsewhere a vast deposit of objects which inscriptions prove to be the remains of Hera's treasure, and this deposit began at least 200 years before our temple was built.

These votives to Hera, which comprised nearly all the most interesting finds of the season, were discovered by a building which was not a temple. They were evidently stored in a "Treasury," so that they cannot be used as evidence for the whereabouts of the temple. Most of them were fragments of pottery; the number of vases was prodigious and covers a long period, from about 750 to 200 B.C., but the vast majority of the fragments belong to the seventh and sixth centuries. The best of this pottery is Protocorinthian, and belongs to the seventh century. There is a fair number of small vases of this kind already in our museums, but the Heraeum is astonishingly rich in fragments of large vases of the finest period—the second and third quarters of the seventh century.

One example of this kind of Protocorinthian pottery is the lid of a box decorated with a scene of wild life, a hare escaping from a hound only to fall into the jaws of a lion, and above parts of other animals. This lid gives some idea of the qualities of the vases of this style—action achieved by simple, but scarcely primitive, means, magnificent calligraphic stylizations of natural forms, and a technique perfectly suited to the matter in hand.

An unexpected piece of good fortune was the discovery of bronzes—vases and statuettes. The vases being made of thin sheets of metal are for the most part badly preserved; the statuettes, being cast solid, are mostly in fine condition. A winged figure belongs to the earlier part of the sixth century B.C., and is an interesting example of a small class of figures which supported large bronze bowls, and were probably attached to tripods. It is a little over 4in. high. A later work is a striding Herakles; he belongs to the end of the archaic period—to the earliest years of the fifth century. This statuette is a little over 5in. high and is almost perfectly preserved. When properly cleaned the limbs, particularly the legs, will be much slighter than they appear at present. Herakles strides forward, his club (now lost) swung behind his head and his left hand, which must once have held his bow, extended to give direction to the blow. The torso, remarkably broad at the shoulders and suddenly narrow at the waist, in the manner of most archaic figures, is delicately modelled; the chest and stomach muscles are neatly epitomized without a trace of over-emphasis. But the special strength of the figure lies rather in the splendid contours, seen to advantage in the three-quarter view, and in the artist's power of crystallizing the rhythm of violent action in a single phrase.

The Treasury also contained many other objects—terra-cotta figures, engraved gems, ivory seals and *fibulae*, a fine ivory head of the fifth century, and so forth. There were also imported objects, including 60 scarabs and beads from Egypt. The number of these Egyptian imports were surprising, the more so since Egyptian objects are of the greatest rarity at Corinth itself. It has long been thought that Corinth had close relations with Egypt (Periander's nephew, it will be remembered, was called Psammetichus), and here is something like concrete corroboration of the fact.

This year's campaign has not exhausted the site. We have yet to excavate an area in the town and to find the necropolis. Progress depends entirely on private subscriptions, and the Committee of the British School at Athens wish to appeal for funds for further campaigns in the winter of this year and the coming summer, when it is hoped that it will be possible to finish the work at the Heraeum promontory and to explore either Peiraion or Oenoe—districts where archaic sculpture, inscriptions, bronzes, and innumerable vases have been found in past years. Subscriptions should be sent to V. W. Yorke, Esq., Hon. Treasurer of the British School at Athens, Farringdon Works, Shoe-lane, London, E.C.4.

Illustrations appear on p. 14.

LONDON FASHIONS

FURS FOR THE AUTUMN

The new fur fashions are already settled; they seem to be practical and reasonable, and show such changes as have been generally accepted. Extremes have been avoided, for those who have cut up valuable furs into fancy patterns have found that simpler styles are preferred. The same applies to dyeing. Though many furs, such as ermine and squirrel, have been dyed in pastel colours in beige, cocoa, and grey, and white fox skins have been dyed to suit the coats they trimmed, there is a limit to the demand for dyed furs. Last season, by an error of judgment, some ermine coats were dyed black. This year there has been little change in dye and the new ermine and squirrel shapes are of the same shades as before.

The principal changes in design are seen at their best in the supple furs such as broadtail and Persian lamb. Fur coats are more closely fitted and are a little fuller in the skirt now that dresses are fuller. They are also longer, being about 12in. from the ground. Collars are not as high as they were last year, and can be worn up or down like adjustable capes. The new trimming of hats at the back makes a difference to the arrangement of fur collars. Another change is in front, where there is no longer a big wrap-over.

A new broadtail coat has a big cape collar of silver fox, which can be worn up or down; the cuffs, which resemble gauntlets, are trimmed with silver fox; the waist is tighter, the skirt is longer and fuller, and a button makes the fastening in front. Another broadtail coat has no trimming fur; the soft draped caped collar is easily adjusted. A Persian lamb coat, also untrimmed, is treated in the same way. Another broadtail coat is trimmed with undyed ermine; the cuff is like a bolster and reaches to the elbow.

Like broadtail, but with a deeper surface, while it shows the same moiré markings, is Afghan lamb, which is made up in the same fitted styles, and trimmed with silver fox or grey squirrel. It costs about half as much as broadtail, is supple and light in weight, and does not look bulky. All furriers try to work their furs in such a way that they will not be heavy, but deep furs do not respond to treatment in the same way as those of the lamb family, and though mink, nutria and seal-dyed musquash are now much lighter they are still a good deal heavier than Persian lamb and broadtail. Mink coats are not made to fit closely, as mink is at its best when worked on straight lines. The heavier furs show the changes of fashion mostly in the collars and cuffs.

For the day and the evening there are a number of short fur coats. Those for the daytime recall the Victorian short fur coats, but though their novelty may please, they tend to cut the wearer in two and are only for the slim and the tall. For the evening and for playing bridge in the afternoon there are little coats of natural ermine, some made like Eton coats or in old-fashioned basqued styles. On chilly evenings they may be preferred to short metal and velvet coats, and they look well over chiffon evening frocks.

Flat furs trim a number of cloth coats, or make military collars and deep cuffs on the coats of two-piece suits. They also make boleros on the early autumn redingotes. There is more fur on cuffs and sleeves of *ensembles* than there was last season, and dyed ermine and squirrel, which make up long coats, are also used for trimming.

Muffs, which should be in keeping with long skirts, may very probably be carried on fine days in the autumn; but they are difficult to manage with handbags, and when they were last in fashion women wore pockets and took fewer things about with them. Nevertheless, some of the small muffs now on view have pleasant shapes. A long, flat muff of Persian lamb is trimmed with a little knot of the fur; another muff, of sable-dyed kolinsky, is of a melon shape and is finished at one end with a bunch of kolinsky tails.

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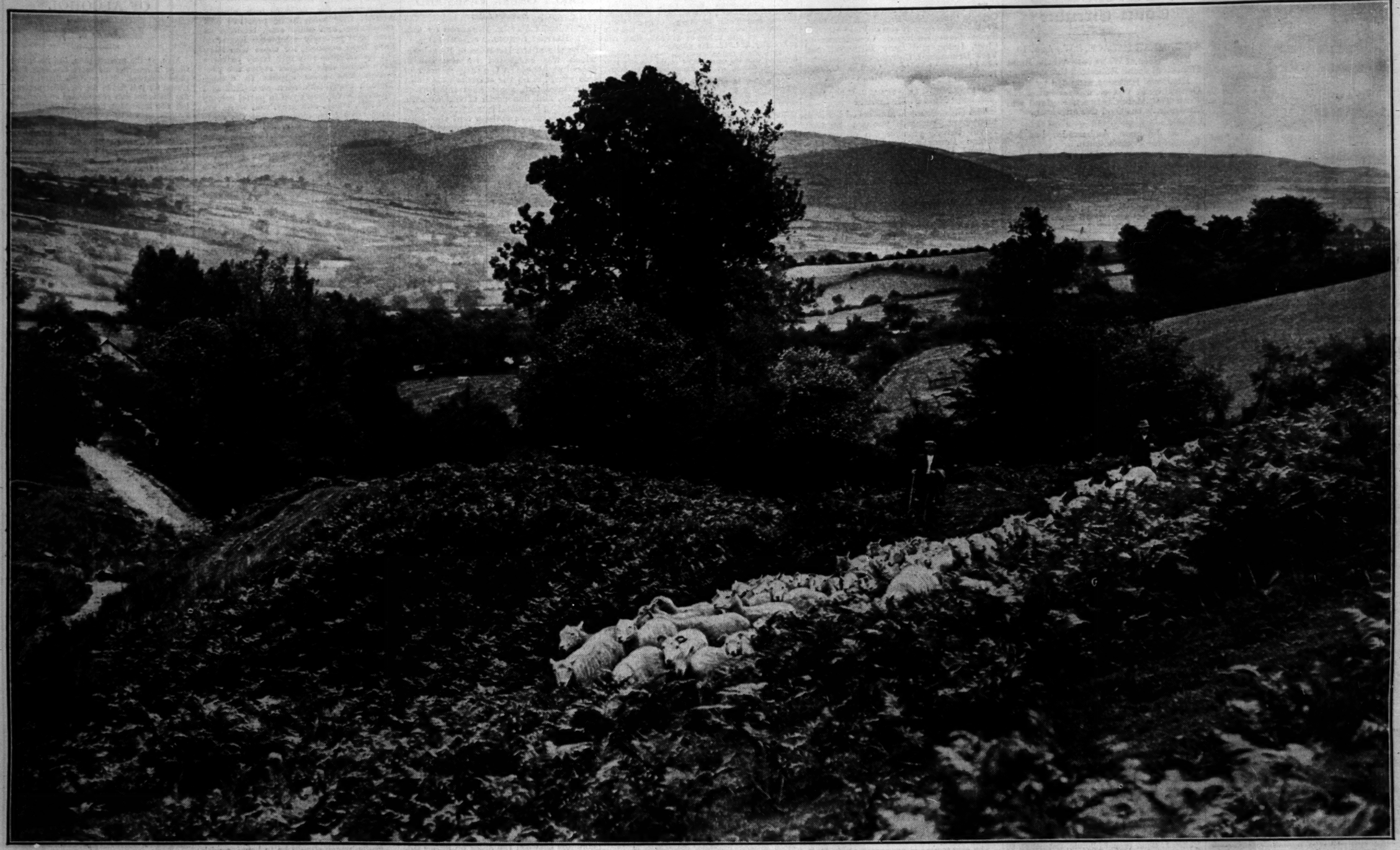
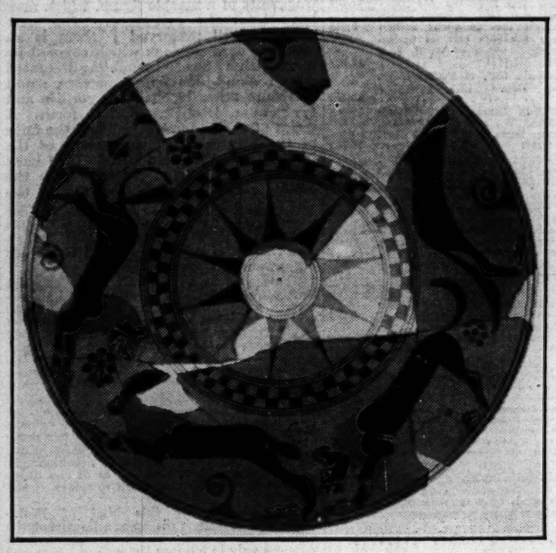
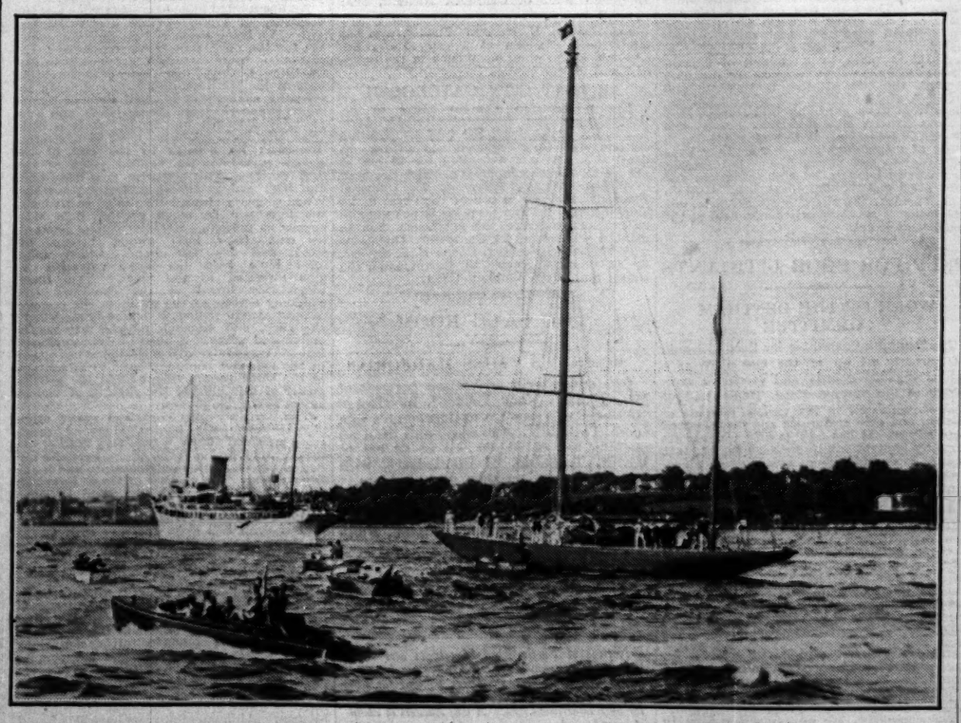


LOOKING TOWARDS THE BERWYN MOUNTAINS.—Sheep dipping is now in progress in North Wales generally, and it is estimated that before the end of the month about half a million sheep will have been driven to the pens. We show a drive of mountain sheep near Llanrhaiadr-yn-Mochnant, with the Berwyn Mountains in the background.



DISCOVERIES IN GREECE.—Two of the interesting discoveries, described in an article on another page, made during the excavations of the Heraeum promontory by the British School at Athens. On the left is the lid of a box decorated with a scene of wild life, an example of Protocorinthian pottery of the second quarter of the seventh century B.C. The other photograph shows a bronze winged figure, a support for a large bronze bowl, belonging to the early part of the sixth century B.C.



SHAMROCK V. IN AMERICA.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup photographed on her arrival at New London, Connecticut, after her Atlantic crossing accompanied by the Erin. She is now being fitted out at the shipyard of the Electric Boat Company in preparation for the race next month.

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CITY NOTES

STOCK MARKET INFLUENCES

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The temporary want of balance between buying and selling continues to make for discomfort in the stock markets. Yesterday a further moderate amount of liquidation took place in railway, industrial, and other standard securities, and its size and the effects it produced upon prices were distorted by the fact that the general public is still disinclined to buy. The one market which maintains a firm front is that for gilt-edged stocks. Both long-dated and short-dated securities are being steadily absorbed, the chief buyers of the latter being the banks, whose deposits have lately been increased considerably by the contraction in trade, and also by the lower level of commodity prices, which allows of a given volume of trade being financed by a smaller volume of credit. Yesterday's selling was responsible for some sharp falls in industrial shares, but markets made a rally in the afternoon, helped by brighter advices from New York. The weakness of the new German Reparations loan, the discount on which widened to 3¾, was due to sales on the part of Dutch holders, and it was reported that the scrip was quoted at one time in Amsterdam at 7 discount. Wall-street, on the other hand, was not a source of weakness, the quotation of the German loan there being at, or slightly above, the equivalent of the London quotation. A call of 30 per cent. on the scrip falls due on September 1, and sales by holders who wish to avoid meeting it may help to explain the fall.

New Stock Exchange Rule

The following proposed new rule (110a) was posted in the Stock Exchange yesterday:—

A seller cannot demand payment against delivery before the date fixed by the contract, but subject to the other provisions of these rules he may do so at any later date before the security has been bought in, and time shall not be of the essence of the bargain. The proposed new rule does not involve any change in principle, and simply puts into the book of rules what has been the usage and custom for years. The object underlying the rule is to compel a purchaser to take stock at any date if he has not bought it in; in other words, to give protection against members who repudiate a contract. Cases of repudiation only occur when the securities purchased have fallen; the right to repudiate would give the purchaser an option for nothing. A purchaser can instruct his broker to buy in registered securities on the tenth day after the account day; bearer securities can be bought in at a much earlier date. Instructions may be given to the officials of the buying in and selling out department to bid for the securities, and in any case the purchaser is entitled to all dividends, rights, &c., accruing on the security from the date of purchase. It is perhaps as well that the position in this respect should be more widely known, for experience has shown that ignorance of their rights to dividends and other distributions as from the date of purchase has been the cause of much misunderstanding on the part of purchasers who have been compelled to wait for the delivery of stock.

Further Ways and Means Repayments

For the week ended August 16 Treasury receipts amounted to £13,764,775 and exceeded disbursements by £3,224,258. The Treasury repaid £2,000,000 of Ways and Means Advances previously obtained from Public Departments as well as the balance of similar advances—£1,000,000—from the Bank of England. Repayments of Treasury Bills in excess of sales amounted to £40,000. The floating debt, as the following table shows, was reduced on the week by £3,040,000:—

Floating Debt (£000's omitted)	Aug. 16, 1930	Aug. 9, 1930	Aug. 17, 1929
	£	£	£
Ways and Means Advances:—			
By Bank of England	—	1,000	—
By Public Depts. ..	38,270	40,270	43,200
Treasury Bills out-standing	647,975	648,015	775,805
Total ..	686,245	689,285	819,005

Compared with a year ago the total of the debt shows a reduction of £132,760,000. Since the beginning of the current financial year there has been an increase of £48,830,000.

Interim Dividend Announcements

Further evidence of the difficulties of the textile trades is provided by the interim dividend announcements of the Bradford Dyers Association and of Barlow and Jones. The interim payment on the Ordinary shares of Bradford Dyers is halved, being 5d. per share, against 10d. per share, but the most disappointing part of the announcement is the intimation that no profit has been made in the past half-year, the dividend having been paid out of the amount carried forward. In the case of Barlow and Jones, the Manchester and Bolton spinners and manufacturers, the interim dividend on the £400,000 of Ordinary capital has been reduced from 5 per cent. to 2½ per cent., free of tax in each case. Other dividend announcements made yesterday were of a more satisfactory character. Interim distributions were declared by the boards of two of the London West End store companies, John Barker and Co. and Peter Robinson, Limited, at the same rates as a year ago, the dividend being 5 per cent. in each case. The usual quarterly interim Ordinary dividend of 10d. per share (free of British income-tax at 4s. 1d. in the £) was announced by the directors of the British American Tobacco Company. Another interim dividend at the same rate as a year ago is the interim payment of 2½ per cent. on account of the year to December 31 declared by the board of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company.

A Capital Reduction Scheme

A plan for the reorganization of the company's capital has been drawn up by the board of Wiggins and Co. (Hammersmith), a member of the group of companies controlled by Allied Cement Manufacturers, Limited. The losses on capital account which have necessitated a reduction in the share capital have been incurred in the process of working out the co-ordination of the various merchanting businesses acquired by the company. It became apparent, states the company's report, that some of the assets were redundant and their retention unjustified, and their realization occasioned capital loss. At present the issued capital is £510,000, and it is proposed to reduce this to £392,500 by writing down the 800,000 Ordinary shares from 4s. to 2s. and the Deferred shares from 1s. to 3d., the 1,500,000 Preference shares of 4s. being left unaltered. Precise details of the reduction in the assets are not afforded, but it is disclosed that the goodwill which is now valued at cost—namely, £65,303—will be reduced to £14,944. The company's business is being reorganized, and in connexion therewith the board has been reconstituted and reduced in number. During recent months drastic economies are stated to have been effected in the organization. Trading results for the year to March 31 make a poor showing, for profits amounted to only £13,794, and in order to pay the Preference dividend £3,500 has been transferred from income-tax reserve and £10,755 from the general reserve. A further £3,571 has been withdrawn from the general reserve to meet losses on sales of motors and horses, and its total is now £20,674.

American Industrial Profits

A useful summary of American industrial earnings in the first half of the current year is provided in its latest monthly review by the National City Bank of New York. According to a table covering 305 companies engaged in a wide range of commercial and industrial activity, aggregate net profits before dividends, but after all expenses, fixed charges, and tax reserves, were, for the first six months of the current year, $653,000,000, as compared with $870,000,000 in the first half of 1929, giving a decrease of $217,000,000. In the corresponding period of 1928 the same companies had aggregate net profits of $671,000,000, from which the decline this year was $18,000,000. Thus, while a comparison of the first half of 1930 with the corresponding period of 1929 shows a reduction of 25 per cent., a comparison with the corresponding period of 1928 reveals a reduction of only 3 per cent. A surprisingly large number of companies, amounting to three out of every 10, actually achieved an increase in net profits in the first half of 1930 over 1929. The most notable examples were companies classed under the headings of amusements and restaurant chains, while the heaviest instances of contraction in earnings were supplied by the iron and steel, automobile, textile, petroleum, building, and mining industries.

The Return on Capital

In an attempt to show in comparative form the profitableness of business the table gives the percentage of net earnings upon what is called the "net worth" employed, which comprises the outstanding capital stock and surplus as shown at the beginning of each year. For the industrial group as a whole net profits in the January-June period of 1930 represented a return on "net worth" of 5 per cent., or at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum; the comparable figure for the first half of 1929 was 8 per cent., and for 1928 was 7 per cent. Commenting upon the position the bank remarks that while current earnings of many companies are far from satisfactory, if considered in relation to the market quotations of their stock at several times its book value, the results in relation to net assets, as shown on the audited balance-sheets, hardly justify the loose talk so frequently heard that American business is "flat on its back."

Appreciation of Life Assurance

Not only does the volume of new industrial life assurance, as transacted by leading offices, seem generally to have been well maintained in Great Britain this year, in spite of trade depression, as was recently pointed out in these columns, but the amount of new ordinary life business has also continued to be favourable. The experiences of the different offices always vary. In any one year there may be special reasons for an increase in the amount of new assurance written by particular institutions, such as the incidence of a forthcoming valuation and declaration of bonus. Some offices, at any rate, are known to have secured a larger volume of new assurances to date than in the corresponding period of last year; other offices are understood to have transacted new business very similar to that of a year ago; and the new business of others is believed to be not quite equal to that of 1929. Yet, on the whole, the volume of new assurances appears to show a further growth or, at least, to be well maintained.

Safety First Investments

The aftermath of the boom in industrial issues on the Stock Exchange has probably had its effects in encouraging new life assurances in the ordinary departments of the offices. The heavy losses suffered through unwise investment have doubtless now induced many persons to seek safety first for their savings, and, presumably, the actual losses that have been experienced have caused large numbers of individuals to seek in life assurance a means of making good the deficiencies created in their estates. Proposers for life assurance have the satisfaction of knowing that directly the first premium is paid their estates, in the event of their death, will be increased by the amount of the sums assured. By no other means can their estates, on which their dependents will need to rely, be so rehabilitated at once. Further, the appeal of life assurance is now very wide. It is applied to a variety of uses, including the making of financial provision for the education of children, the purchase of house property, and the payment of death duties, besides the long-established means of providing for the later years of life. The tax rebate allowed on life assurance premiums is undoubtedly helpful in encouraging this form of thrift. Endowment assurances can be effected by young or middle-aged lives with first-class offices which should yield a return at maturity equivalent to the accumulation of all the premiums paid at from 3½ to 4 per cent. net, and since, in addition to this return, life assurance is provided from the outset, there is clearly sound reason for the growing appreciation of a safe and attractive form of investment. Officials of life offices are glad to note a marked tendency to supplement existing assurances which, in the past, have been regarded too often as strangely small.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

BRAZILIAN TRACTION WEAK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, AUG. 19

The market opened dull and barely steady. Renewed heavy selling of Brazilian Traction was the feature of trading, the stock reaching the lowest price of the year, reflecting the continued decline in the value of the milreis. The rest of the list was extremely dull and heavy throughout the session, and the close was easy.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Aug. 19	Aug. 18	—	Aug. 19	Aug. 18
Ahlith ..	22⅝	23¼	Dom. Glass	100	No bid
Asbestos ..	3¼	3¼	Dom. Textile	74	74½
Do., Pref. ..	31½	31½	Fam. Player	43½	44
B.C. Packers	6½	6½	Fraser Cos. ..	No bid	No bid
Bras. Tract.	32⅛	32⅜	Hollinger ..	5½	5½
B.C. Pwr., A	35	35½	Int. Nickel ..	20⅝	20
Do., B. ..	11	11¼	Massey, H. ..	25	25¼
Brit. Emp. Steel	1¼	1¼	Montreal L't	54⅝	54⅞
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	No bid	Natl. Brew. ..	28¾	29
Do., 2nd Pf.	No bid	3	Nat. Steel Car	47½	46
Calgary ..	160	160	Ogilvie Flour	No bid	No bid
Can. Car ..	20⅝	20⅞	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref. ..	28½	25¼	Power Corp.	64½	64½
C. Cement ..	13½	14	Price Bros. ..	63	63
Do., Pref. ..	95	95¼	Quebec Pwr.	53	54
C. Cotton ..	45	45	Shawinigan ..	63½	63½
Indust. Alcohol, A ..	43½	44	S. Canada Power ..	26½	26¼
Do., B. ..	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada ..	42¼	42
C. Power ..	No bid	17	Wpeg Elec.	37	38½
C. Steamship	No bid	No bid	Bk. Montreal	296	295
Do., Pref'd.	42½	42½	Can. Bk.Com.	240	240
Cockshutt ..	15¼	15¼	Royal Bank ..	290	290
Cons. Mining	167	173½	St. Law'ce C.	No bid	83¼
Dom. Bridge	59⅝	59½			

* Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKETS DEPRESSED

FURTHER LIQUIDATION IN INDUSTRIALS

Depressed conditions obtained in the stock markets as a whole yesterday, though there were signs in the later dealings of an improvement in the tone, engendered partly by more hopeful advices from the New York market. There was a firm undertone in the gilt-edged market and investment securities generally were steady. Brazilian securities were easier on the weakness of the milreis. Industrial shares, together with oil and rubber shares, were weak, liquidation again taking place in a number of leading issues.

The GILT-EDGED market was idle. The Five per Cent. War Loan closed at 103 15-16. Several short-dated issues were firmer. Treasury Five per Cents., 1933-35, rising to 103, and the Four-and-a-Half per Cents., 1932-34, to 101¼. Among the new scrips the new India 6 per Cent. bonds were firm at 101 11-16 and the L.C.C. Four-and-a-Half per Cent. stock was steady at 1¼ premium, but the Johannesburg and South African loans were easier. Dominion Government stocks remained firm. Home Railway securities were flat. Great Western fell by nearly 2 points and L.M.S. were over a point lower. North-Eastern Preferred and Second Preference both declined by ¼ and Southern issues were also lower. Metropolitan, however, were again supported, rising to about 68. The new London Electric Railway Debenture stock closed at 3½ premium.

BRAZILIAN bonds were again affected by the lower exchange and showed declines of ½ to 1. The 1888 loan fell to 66, the 1889 loan to 49, the Rescission bonds to 56¾, and the Six-and-a-Half per Cent. loan to 80. The Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. San Paulo Coffee loan fell to below 80, while the discount on the new Seven per Cent. bonds rose to 4½. The City of Tokyo Five-and-a-Half per Cent. and the Siamese Six per Cent. loans were firmer. There was a sharp fall in the German Reparation loan, which, after touching 4 discount, closed at 3¾ discount, a net adverse movement of 1¼. The new Austrian Seven per Cent. bonds were also easier, closing at ¼ premium. Argentine Railway stocks were dull and prices showed falls ranging from ¼ to 1. Leopoldina weakened further to 34½ on the lower exchange, and San Paulo fell to 166. Canadian Pacific were firmer, the price opening higher in New York.

OIL shares were again weak, but a better tone was apparent towards the close, and prices closed above the lowest touched. Shell touched 4¼ and closed at 4 13-32, and Royal Dutch, after being 30¼, were finally 30⅝. Anglo-Persian and Burmah each fell 1-16 and V.O.C. weakened to 1 31-32. Canadian and Mexican Eagle were comparatively steady.

Leading RUBBER shares were marked down, the price of the commodity falling to 4 11-16d. Rubber Trust, Anglo-Dutch, Lumut, and Kuala Lumpur all showed falls of 1s. to 2s. TEA shares were idle.

UNILEVER AGAIN EASIER

Liquidation of a forced character was again in evidence in the MISCELLANEOUS market and declines in prices were general. The tone was better at the close, however, and there was an improvement in prices after hours. Imperial Chemical provided an exception to the downward trend, closing 6d. higher at 18s. 4½d. International Nickel were also firm; the price rose in the "street" to 21 1-16. Brazilian Traction fell 2 points. Unilever weakened to 2 7-32, and the discount on the new shares (30s. paid), after being 17s., closed at 16s. 3d. Cables and Wireless issues were dull. TOBACCO shares were offered, British-American falling to 4¼, Imperial to 4 21-32, and United (South) to 3 9-16. Carreras dropped to 6 15-16. Cement, Match, and Motor shares were all weaker in tendency. In the last-mentioned group Leyland were at one time 52s. 6d., but closed at 54s. 6d.—a net fall of 3s. 6d. Ford, however, recovered to 90s. Dunlop remained steady. Among GRAMOPHONE shares, Columbia, after the previous day's heavy fall, were firmer, closing at 2 13-16, while Gramophone were steady at 2½. Electrical equipment shares were again weak, and a similar remark applies to the BREWERY group. The reduction of the interim dividend of Bradford Dyers' had a damping effect on TEXTILE issues, Bradford Dyers', Bleachers', Fine Cotton Spinners, and Coats all giving way. Courtaulds eased to 2. In the IRON and STEEL group Babcock and Wilcox fell to 50s. 7½d. Store shares had an easier tendency. BANK and INSURANCE shares were dull.

The MINING market was dull. Among Kaffir shares the Anglo-American group was easier, and City Deep, Cons. Main Reef, and West Rand Consolidated, among others, lost part of previous gains. With the exception of Rhodesia Congo Border, which closed higher at 13½, RHODESIAN shares were easier. Chartered fell to 30s. 3d. and Bwana M'Kubwa to 10s. 9d. Little movement took place in TIN shares and the COPPER group was dull. There was a further fall in Broken Hill Proprietary to 19-32. Minerals Separation fell to 6¼.

REVENUE RETURNS

The following table shows the Revenue and Expenditure for the week to Saturday last together with the increase or decrease compared with the corresponding period in the previous financial year:—

REVENUE	Week to Aug. 16	April 1 to Aug. 16	April 1 to Aug. 16 Inc. or Dec.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY REVENUE			
INLAND REVENUE:			
Income-tax (Sur-tax, including arrears of Super-tax	3,503,000	46,317,000	+ 1,467,000
Estate, &c., Duties	220,000	12,300,000	+ 1,940,000
Stamps ..	1,580,000	33,080,000	+ 390,000
	390,000	5,390,000	+ 3,140,000
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE ..	5,703,000	97,177,000	+ 647,000
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE:			
Customs ..	1,707,000	44,437,000	— 439,000
Excise ..	2,040,000	42,190,000	— 5,460,000
TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	3,747,000	86,627,000	— 5,899,000
Motor Veh. Duties (Exch. share) ..	42,000	1,374,088	— 219,913
Post Office (net receipt) ..	700,000	7,000,000	+ 250,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans ..	1,648,387	15,535,228	+ 5,378,211
Miscellaneous Receipts ..	767,388	9,787,643	— 1,606,085
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE ..	12,607,775	233,970,959	+ 14,550,214
SELF-BALANCING REVENUE.			
Post Office ..	950,000	20,100,000	+ 450,000
Motor Veh. Duties apportd. to Road Fund ..	207,000	6,420,912	+ 451,912
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING REVENUE ..	1,157,000	26,520,912	+ 901,912
OTHER RECEIPTS			
MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF DEBT:—			
For Cap. Expend. Issues:—			
Under Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930 ..	680,000	6,090,000	+ 5,860,000
For other Issues: By Treasury Bills ..	48,999,000	969,226,000	— 287,703,000
By Nat. Savings Certs. ..	800,000	16,250,000	+ 1,000,000
Ways and Means Advances ..	2,560,000	237,585,000	— 18,295,000
EXPENDITURE			
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE			
Int. and Management of Nat. Debt ..	753,649	135,899,683	— 8,918,867
Payments to Local Tax Accts. and other Com. Fd. Services ..	3,043	1,000,984	— 1,920,016
Payments to N. Ireland Exch.	46,825	1,858,295	+ 234,805
Supply Services ..	7,960,000	156,176,800	+ 24,893,638
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	8,763,517	295,023,780	+ 14,089,560
Sinking Fund ..	620,000	14,712,902	— 735,521
SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE			
Post Office ..	950,000	20,100,000	+ 450,000
Road Fund ..	207,000	6,420,912	+ 451,912
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE ..	1,157,000	26,520,912	+ 901,912
OTHER ISSUES			
TEMPORARY ADVANCES:—			
Under the Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930 ..	680,000	6,090,000	+ 5,860,000
ISSUES TO MEET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:—			
Under the P.O. and Teleg. (Money) Act, 1928 ..	400,000	4,100,000	+ 700,000
REDEMPTION OF DEBT:—			
Treasury Bills paid off ..	49,030,000	910,180,000	— 221,300,000
Principal of Nat. Savings Certs. paid off ..	600,000	13,850,000	— 2,600,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid ..	5,580,000	247,845,000	— 1,885,000

The total INCOME for the week was £66,803,775, while OUTGOINGS amounted to £66,810,517. Thus the Exchequer balances were reduced by £6,742 to £2,607,663.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—There was a slight increase in the volume of business on the Stock Exchange to-day, but trading continued mainly professional and conflicting trade advices were reflected in irregular price movements. Sales were returned at 1,859,000 shares.

A renewal of professional attempts to depress the market made the opening barely steady, but offerings were readily absorbed. The slight increase reported in Member Banks' commercial loans was interpreted in some quarters as the initial sign of a seasonal revival in business, and this helped to offset the uncertainty engendered by the continued confusion over the agricultural situation.

Firmness continued in the early part of the afternoon, Secretary Mellon's statement that the current curtailment will unquestionably correct present conditions within a short time being a source of further bullishness. Later, however, the tone weakened on reports of a further slight recession in the operations of the steel industry, which prompted pressure against Steel Common and caused realizing in other parts of the list. The close was barely steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Aug. 19	Aug. 18
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.87	4/86 15/16
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86 27/32	4.86⅞
Cables ..	£1	4.86⅔	4.87 1/32	4.87⅛
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.84 21/32	4.84 23/32
Grain bills sight	£1	—	4.86 15/16	4.86⅞
Seven days ..	£1	—	4.86 15/16	4.86 15/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.95⅜	3.95⅛
Rome, cables ..	100l.	5.26	5.23⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.24	40.24
Oslo, cables ..	100kr.	26.80	26.81½	26.81¼
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.88	26.88
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.82	26.82
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96¼	2.96¼
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.88	23.88½
Brussels, cables ..	100bel.	13.90	13.98	13.98½
Bcne, cables ..	100f.	19.30	19.45	19.45⅝
Madrid, cables ..	100pe.	19.30	10.81	10.61
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.14¼	14.14¼
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.55	17.55
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅝	1.77⅝
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	36.19	36.66
Rio, cables ..	1 mil.	32.45	9.90	10.12

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	Aug. 19	Aug. 18	Closing Prices	Aug. 19	Aug. 18
Atchison ..	214	211	Int. Amer.	16⅛	16⅛
Atl. Coast L.	144	144	Kansas City	63	62¾
B. & O. ..	101	101	Louisville	116	115
Do., Pref.	82½	82½	Minn. S.P.	14½	14½
Brooklyn M. T.	65	64	Miss. Pac.	62	61
Can. Pac.	174	172	Do., Pref.	120	119¼
Cent. N.J.	227	227	N. Mex. I. Pf	1⅞	1⅞
Ches. & O.	46¼	46	Do., 2 Pf.	⅝	⅝
Ch. G.W. ..	10	10⅛	N.Y. Cent.	161	159
Do., Pref.	36¼	37¼	Norfolk ..	220½	220¼
Ch. N.W. ..	70	70	N. Pacific	69⅝	69
Ch.Mil.St.P.	13⅛	13¼	Pennsylv'a	71⅞	72
Ch.Rockis.	94	93½	Reading ..	107	108
Chic. & Had.	161	158	St.L. & S.F.	90	89
Del., Lack.	115⅛	115	S.L.& S.W.	55	55
Erie	38⅛	38	Southern ..	115⅛	115⅛
Do., 1 Pf.	55	55	Do., Pref.	90⅜	79½
G.N., Pref.	78¾	75	Un. Pacific	214	90¼
Illinois ..	115½	115½	Do., Pref.	84¼	211
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	25	25	Wabash ..	30⅜	86⅛
			Do., Pf. A	68	68

INDUSTRIALS

AirReduct.	116⅛	117⅜	Int. Nickel	20½	20¼
AlliedChem	262	250	Int. Paper	18½	17½
Am. Agric.	61⅜	61⅜	Int. T. & T.	43¾	43¼
Am. Bank Note	26½	26½	Kennecott	36	36
Am.Br.Boy	16⅜	16½	Kresge S.S.	29	28¾
Am. and F. Power ..	68⅜	67	K'ger, S's.	26½	27
Am. Can.	125¼	124¾	Liggett&M.	94	92
Am. Loco.	40	40	Loew's Wilc	58¾	57⅞
Am.Rolling Mills	54	53⅞	Mack Trks	52½	54¼
Am. Smelt.	67¼	65	Montg'y W.	51¼	51½
Am.Sug. R.	53⅜	52⅝	Nash Mtrs.	32¼	33
Am. Tel..	209¾	208	Nat. Bisct.	80½	79⅞
Am. Tob.	242	237	Nat.Cash R	44	43¾
Am.Woolen	10	10	Nat. Dairy	52⅝	52⅞
Anaconda	47⅝	46⅛	N. Amer.	99¼	98⅝
Armour Pf.	73¼	74	Packard ..	13⅝	13¼
As.Dry Gds.	35	31	Pan.A. Pet.	57½	57⅛
At'tic Ref.	36⅜	36⅝	Pub. Ser., N.J.	91	91
Baldwins	29¼	29⅛	Pullman ..	69	68
BarnsdallA	22¾	23	RadioCorp.	39	38½
Beth. Steel	79	78¾	R'm'g'n Rd	26¼	26
Cdiane ..	14	14	Ryl. Dutch	49⅝	50⅛
C.dePascoe	46	46	Sears R'b'k	62½	62
Chile Copp	35	35	Shell Trans	41¼	42
Chrysler ..	27¾	27⅞	Skull Un. ..	15⅛	15⅜
Col. Fuel ..	47⅛	48	Sloss S. Stl.	25	25
Colum. Gas	58⅛	57⅝	Std. Brands	18⅛	18⅛
Col. Graph.	13¼	13⅛	Std. Gas..	99⅜	99¼
Cons. Gas	105⅜	104¾	Std. Oil of Cal. ..	62	61⅝
Cont. Can.	54	53¾	Do., N.J.	71⅜	71
Cont. Oil	20⅛	19⅞	Do., Ind.	31	31
Corn. Prod.	90¼	88⅛	Studebaker	28¾	29
Crucible ..	74	75	TexasCorp.	52¼	52⅛
DavisonCh.	26	26¼	Tex. G.Sul.	57⅛	56¾
Drug, Inc.	78⅛	76	Tidewater	14⅝	14⅛
Du Pont..	111½	111½	TransAmer Corp. ..	—	—
Eastman K	209	207	Tri.Cont.Cp	12	12¼
Elec.P.&L.	66⅝	65¼	Un.Carbide	73¼	72½
Elec. Stor.	65½	65½	Ud. Corp.

MONEY MARKET

SPANISH EXCHANGE RECOVERY

FALL IN PRICE OF GOLD

Money and discount rates showed little change yesterday. One of the large clearing banks which usually calls from the market on Tuesdays only called in a small amount, and while it charged 2¼ per cent. for renewals of other day-to-day loans borrowers found no difficulty in obtaining accommodation for the night at 2 per cent. from the start. Thereafter the rate soon weakened to 1¾ per cent., and in the late afternoon balances were obtainable at 1½ per cent. Old loans carried at variable rates were renewed at 1¾ per cent. Fresh loans for a week were arranged at 2 per cent. Discount rates were well maintained. With the exception of some sales of September bills at 2¼ per cent., the market was apparently unable to find buyers of bills under 2 3-16 per cent., at which rate it sold September, October, and November bills, the home banks being again buyers of October maturities. Foreign exchanges became less favourable in tendency in the afternoon, the New York and Paris rates declining further. A fair recovery occurred in Spanish currency following the latest news from Madrid. There was a sharp fall in the market price of bar gold to 84s. 11½d. per oz.; it is a long time since the market price has ruled below the Bank of England's selling price of 84s. 11.45d. per oz.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2	2	2⅜	2 3/16–2¼	2 3/16–2 1/8	2 3/16–2 1/8
Discount (Treasury Bills)			(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.	
2 3/16–2 1/8	2 1/8–2 1/4	3–3 1/8	3 1/4–3 3/8	3 1/2–3 5/8	

BANK OF THE NETHERLANDS

—	Aug. 18	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver	415,445,000	– 516,000
Bills and advances	382,260,000	+ 13,794,000
Notes in circulation	804,345,000	– 8,806,000
Deposits	24,476,000	+ 6,198,000

—*Reuter.*

BANK OF ITALY

(000's omitted)

—	Aug. 10	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Lire	Lire
Gold in hand	5,224,300	+ 14,800
Balances abroad	3,724,800	– 23,300
Foreign Treasury Bills	1,332,000	Unchanged
Total reserve	10,281,100	– 8,700
Gold deposited abroad due to State	1,793,900	Unchanged
Cash in hand	682,000	– 12,100
Inland bills	2,758,600	– 22,100
Advances	951,500	– 12,500
Government securities	1,136,400	5,300
Credit with "Instituto di Liquidazioni"	723,800	Unchanged
LIABILITIES		
Notes in circulation	18,142,700	– 39,000
Public deposits	300,000	Unchanged
Other deposits	1,259,000	– 96,000
Demand drafts	364,400	– 26,000
Treasury reserve to notes and other sight liabilities combined	50·91%	

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

New York operations again caused the New York exchange to move against sterling, the closing quotation being $4.87, against $4.87 1/16 on Monday. For a time Canadian currency was on a par with U.S. dollars, but the Montreal rate closed slightly under the New York rate at $4.86 15/16. A further decline, to 123.82¼f., occurred in the French exchange. Belgian, Italian, and Dutch currencies were all slightly dearer in sympathy with the lower New York rate. There was a sharp recovery in the peseta due, it appeared, to a certain amount of covering purchases following the news of Cabinet conferences on the exchange position. The Madrid rate was at one time 45p., but it finished at 45.27½p., compared with 46.20p. on Monday. A further sharp rise took place in the Shanghai exchange, the Hong-kong rate advancing to 1s. 4 5/32d. and the Shanghai rate to 1s. 7 19/32d. Leading South American currencies were weak, the Buenos Aires rate falling to 40 15/32d. and the Rio exchange to 4 3/32d. Peruvian currency was cheaper, the Lima rate being 14s.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'g'e	Aug. 19	Aug. 18
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.86 1/32–87 3/32	4.87 1/32–87 1/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 31/32–87 1/32	4.86 31/32–87 1/32
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.80–123.85	123.82–123.88
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.84 1/2–34.85	34.83 1/2–85 1/4
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.96–93.00	92.97–93.00
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04–25.04 1/2	25.04–25.04 1/2
Athens	Drs. to £	375	374 1/2–375 1/2	374 1/2–375 1/2
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193 3/8–193 3/4	193 1/4–193 1/2
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	45.00–45.85	45.40–47.00
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108 1/2–108 3/4	108 1/4–108 1/2
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09 5/8–09 3/4	12.08 5/8–09 1/4
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.39–20.39 1/2	20.38 1/2–39 1/2
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.583	34.44–34.48	34.43–34.47
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.76–27.80	27.75–27.78
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164 1/2–164 3/4	164 1/4–164 1/2
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.40–43.44	43.40–43.45
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20–25.25	25.20–25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817–818	817–819
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1.0252	1.0252
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.2215	274 1/4–274 3/4	274 1/4–274 3/4
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48 5/8–48 7/8	48 5/8–48 7/8
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668–673	668–673
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.150	18.22–18.30	18.22–18.30
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.150	18.16–18.18	18.16 1/2–18.17
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.150	18.13 1/4–12 1/2	18.12–18.12 1/2
Copenhgn.	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16–18.16 1/2	18.16–18.16 1/2
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97[2]	97 1/2–97 9/16	97 1/2–97 9/16
Bombay	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5 3/32–15/16	1/5 3/32–15/16
Calcutta	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5 3/32–15/16	1/5 3/32–15/16
Madras	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5 3/32–15/16	1/5 3/32–15/16
Hong-kong	Per Dol.	—	1/3 7/8–1/4 1/2	1/3 11/16–1/4 1/2
Kobe	Per Yen	24.58d.	2/0 1/4–2.0 3/8	2/0 1/4–2/0 3/8
Shanghai	Per Tael	—	1/7 1/4–1/7 5/8	1/7 5/8–1/8
Singapore	Per Dol.	2/4	2/3 31/32–15/16	2/3 31/32–15/16
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09 1/8–09 5/8	12.09–09 1/2
Manila	Per Dol.	24.06d.	2/0 1/8	2/0 1/8
Rio de Jan.	Per Mil.	5.869d.	47 5/8–47 3/4	47 5/8–47 15/16
B. Aires	Per Dol.	47.57d.	40 7/16–40 5/16	40 3/4–40 5/8
M'video	Per Dol.	51d.	40[1]–41	40[1]–41
Lima	Soles to £	12.166	14.00[2]	13.90[2]
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.20–12.35	10.20–10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. ? Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 1	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 6	93 2 15	92 13 9
Africa and Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 8 7	99 2 15	98 17 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 12 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 0	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £6,993 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £1,112,928, as shown below :—

ARRIVALS		WITHDRAWALS	
	£		£
Aug. 14 ..	Nil	Aug. 14—	
		Bar gold ..	8,743
Aug. 15—		Aug. 15—	
Sovs. released	100,000	Sovs. set aside	20,833
Bar gold ..	33	Sovs. ..	4,000
		Bar gold ..	13,989
Aug. 16—		Aug. 16—	
Sovs. released	600,000	Sovs. ..	2,000
	385,000		
Aug. 18—		Aug. 18—	
Sovs. ..	87,874	Bar gold	3,421
Aug. 19 ..	Nil	Aug. 19—	
		Bar gold	6,993
		Nex influx	1,112,928
Total ..	£1,172,907	Total ..	£1,172,907

Net influx for 1930 to date, £7,588,299 ; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market only £88,000 of South African bar gold was available. It was sold at 84s. 11½d. per oz., a fall of ½d. compared with the price on August 15. India obtained £15,000 of the amount, the home and Continental trades together £24,000, while £46,000 was bought by an undisclosed buyer.

In the silver market China turned a seller, but bear covering was in evidence before the "fixing," and the price was unaltered at 16 3/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. Subsequently, however, America offered the metal below the "fixed" price.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland registered from mid-day on August 14 to mid-day on August 18 were £2,375, while exports were £2,032,095, of which £1,139,898 went to France, £688,400 to Switzerland, £123,410 to Belgium, and £50,384 to the Netherlands. Silver imports registered were £91,163 and exports £35,069.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 19.—WHEAT.—Trading in cargoes was quiet in view of the closing weakness in Chicago and Winnipeg, sellers being willing to accept 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline. Buyers, however, preferred the comparatively cheaper Indian qualities. For choice white Karachi, 5,600 tons, per Baron Napier, afloat, 34s. 6d. was accepted. Pacific whites, Sept. and Oct., offered at 33s. 3d. ; No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), Aug., at 34s. 6d. ; and Australian, afloat, at 37s. ; Rosafe, 62lb., Aug.-Sept., was nominally quoted at 35s. 9d. Parcels were obtainable at 6d. to 1s. per qr. under late rates, but ruled fairly steady in sympathy with the covering movement in Liverpool. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, per Carlier, Aug.-early Sept., sold at 36s. to Hull ; for No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), Aug., 35s. 4½d. was paid to London; 31s. 6d. for No. 5 Manitoba per Akaroa, sailing Aug. 29; and 25s. 10½d. to 26s. 1½d. for No. 6, Aug. ; No. 2 hard winter, Aug.-Sept. 15, made 34s. 4½d. ; and choice white Karachi, per Lauterfels, 35s. 1½d., afloat ; South Russian, on passage, sold at 34s. (on sample)

Wheat futures closed 2d. to 4d. under yesterday, but the tone was steady. Trading was confined to 34s. 1d. for Manitoba, Nov., and 34s. 5d. for Jan.

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	8 5¼	8 2¼	8 5¼	8 3	8 3¼	8 2¼
Oct. ..	8 3	8 0	8 3	8 0	8 3	8 0
Dec. ..	8 1½	7 10½	8 1½	7 10½	8 1½	7 10½
March	8 5¼	8 2¼	8 5¼	8 2¼	8 5¼	8 2¼

Raw sugar futures were steady. Dec. delivery sold at 5s. 1½d. ; March delivery at 6s. 1½d. Calls (88 per cent. beet) :—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	4 11¼	4 10½	4 11¼	4 10½	4 11¼	4 10½
Sept. ..	5 0	4 10½	5 0	4 10½	5 0	4 10½
Dec. ..	5 1½	5 0	5 1½	4 10½	5 1½	5 0
Dec. ..	5 2¼	5 1½	5 2¼	5 1½	5 2¼	5 1½

NEW CONTRACT, BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan. ..	5 11¼	5 9¾	5 11¼	5 9¾	5 11¼	5 10½
March	6 2¼	6 1½	6 2¼	6 1½	6 2¼	6 1½
May ..	6 5¼	6 4½	6 5¼	6 4½	6 5¼	6 4½
Aug. ..	6 9¼	6 9	6 9¼	6 9	6 9¼	6 9

COFFEE.—At auction 3,874 packages were offered and met a fairly good demand at steady rates. Jamaica, fine bold, Blue Mountain grown, sold from 225s. to 234s. ; bold medium, from 190s. to 195s. ; medium at 130s. ; small at 100s. ; peaberry from 164s. to 188s. ; Columbian, bold greyish, from 85s. 6d. to 95s. ; medium from 60s. to 62s. 6d. ; small, from 41s. to 44s. 6d. ; Vera Paz, bold greyish, at 58s. ; medium, at 75s. ; peaberry at 88s. ; Costa Rica, bold fair to fine greyish and greenish, from 104s. 6d. to 150s. 6d. ; medium, from 75s. to 102s. 6d. ; peaberry at 90s. ; Kenya, bold common to good greyish, from 69s. to 92s. ; medium from 57s. 6d. to 67s. 6d. ; small from 45s. to 56s. 6d. ; peaberry from 80s. to 91s. ; Uganda, medium greyish, at 49s. ; Robusta, bold, at 36s. 6d. ; medium at 32s. ; Kivu (Belgian Congo), bold greyish, at 58s., and medium at 47s.

COCOA.—Acera was quiet and easier. Fair fermented, mid-crop, Aug., quoted 27s. per cwt., sellers ; new crop, Oct.-Dec., 1s. 9d., sellers, f.o.b. Futures were quiet. Dec. delivery sold at 3s. 4½d. Sales, 20 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa) :—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	3 5	3 3	3 5	3 4½	3 5	3 4½
Sept. ..	3 3	3 2½	3 3	3 1½	3 3	3 2
Oct. ..	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3
Dec. ..	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 4½	3 3	3 3
Jan. ..	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 4½	3 3	3 3
March	3 4	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 3

TEA.—At auction 31,000 packages of Ceylon grades were on offer. The sale opened with prices much on a par with last week, but towards the close prices were generally irregular and rather lower except for the best liquoring sorts. In bad demand for orange Pekoes tended to improve, Pekoes moved in buyers' favour. Common broken Pekoe sold from 9½d. to 11½d. ; medium broken Pekoe from 11½d. to 1s. 3d. ; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 5d. to 2s. 4½d.

RICE steady. Burma, No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. per cwt. ; Aug.-Sept., in singles to Continent and U.K., 11s. 10½d. ; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Aug.-Sept., 11s. 9d. ; S.G., Aug.-Sept., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 11s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS quiet. Hand-picked white, spot, quoted 11s. 9d. per cwt. ; Aug.-Sept., 11s., sellers, c.i.f.

SAGO FLOUR steady ; Aug.-Sept. quoted 9s. 3d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., Liverpool.

TAPIOCA was quiet. Fine Java, flake, spot, quoted 26s. per cwt., sellers ; Aug., 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake, Singapore, Aug.-Sept., quoted 12s., sellers, c.i.f. Havre. Seed pearl, Aug.-Sept., quoted 12s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 24s. ; Aug., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Spot peppers were steady. Black Singapore quoted 8d. per lb., sellers ; Lampong, 7¾d., value ; Tellicherry, 9d., sellers ; Aleppy, 8½d. ; white Muntok, 9½d., sellers. Forward, about steady. Aug.-Sept., Black Singapore, f.a.q., Aug.-Oct., quoted 5½d., nominal ; Lampong, May-July, 5¾d., buyers ; July-Aug., 5½d., buyers ; Aug.-Oct. sold at 5¼d., and buyers ; white Muntok, Aug.-Oct. sold from 8¼d. at 8½d. ; Sept.-July 8¼d. ; July-Aug. at 7½d. Aug.-Oct. sold at 7¼d., and buyers, c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves quiet. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 1½d., sellers ; Aug.-Oct., 1s. 0¾d., value, c.i.f. Pimento unchanged. Spot quoted 7½d. per lb., sellers ; Aug.-Oct., 6½., per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades after a fair business closed steadier. Smoked sheet, spot, sold from 4 13/16d. to 4¾d. per lb., and buyers ; Aug.-Sept. quoted 4¾d. Ribbed, spot, sold from 4 13/16d. to 4¾d., and buyers ; Oct.-Dec. from 4 15/16d. to 4 13/16d., and sellers ; Jan.-March from 5d. to 5¼d. to 5 1/16d., and buyers ; April-June from 5 1/16d. to 5¼d., and buyers ; Jan.-Dec., 1931, quoted 5¼d., buyers ; Pale crepe, sold at 7½d., and buyers. Crepe, spot, sold at 4½d. Para grades were quiet ; hard fine, spot, quoted 6½d., sellers.

GAMBIER quiet. Good marks, Aug.-Sept., quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt., nominal, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—Spot market firm. T N orange, basis fair, quoted 97s. 6d. per cwt., sellers ; A C, 110s., pure button, 130s. ; fine orange, 115s. to 200s., sellers. Futures were barely steady. T N, Aug. delivery, quoted 84s., nominal ; Oct. delivery, 86s., buyers ; Dec. delivery, 89s., buyers. Shipment market quiet ; T N, in bags, Aug.-Sept., quoted 84s., sellers ; Sept.-Oct., 84s., sellers ; Oct.-Nov., 87s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Aug. 19 gives :—Market firm, Spot, Rs.40, buyers ; Aug., Rs.41, sellers ; Sept., Rs.42, sellers.

HEMP.—Manila grades dull and easier. Grade J, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 10s. per ton, value ; K, July-Sept., sold at £20 7s. 6d. ; Aug.-Oct. quoted £20 10s., value ; L, No. 1, Aug.-Oct., £20 10s., value ; L, No. 2, £18 15s., value ; M, No. 1, £18 15s., value ; M, No. 2, £18 10s., value. c.i.f. African sisal quiet. Tanganyika and Kenya, No. 1, good marks, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 10s., sellers ; f.a.q., £22, sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal quiet. Good white, Aug.-Oct., quoted £23 10s., nominal, c.i.f., first delivery.

JUTE was easier with only moderate sales reported. First marks, July-Aug., quoted £18 10s. per ton, buyers ; Aug.-Sept., £18 7s. 6d., sellers ; Sept.-Oct. sold at £18 2s. 6d., and sellers ; Oct.-Nov. at £18 2s. 6d., and sellers ; Nov.-Dec. at £18 2s. 6d., sellers ; Dundees, Aug.-Sept., quoted £16 7s. 6d., value ; Sept.-Oct., £16 5s., sellers ; Oct.-Nov., £16 5s., sellers ; hearts, Sept.-Oct., quoted £15 5s., sellers ; Tossa 2 and 3, £18, value ; Dalsee 2 and 3, £16 15s., sellers ; Cuttacutta cloth dated Aug. 19, gives :—Market quiet. Firsts, spot, Rs.35, sellers ; Sept., Rs.34 12a., sellers ; lightnings, spot, Rs. 31, sellers ; Sept., Rs.30 12a., sellers.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS quiet ; 10oz., spot, quoted 22s., London ; 13lb. 10in. 6d., 11lb., mixed, 12s. 6d. ; 10½d., spot, 13s. 3d. ; Aug.-Sept., 17s. 3d., sellers, per 100 bags. Liverpool twills, spot, quoted 70s. 6d. ; Oct.-Dec., 68s. 3d. ; B, spot, 59s. 6d. ; Oct.-Dec., 59s., sellers, per 100 bags.

LINSEED quiet and again easier. Sinzapore, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £16 15s. per ton, sellers ; Oct. sold at £17, c.i.f., Rotterdam ; Ceylon, f.m.s., Aug.-Sept., quoted £17 12s. 6d., c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £16 15s., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), Aug.-Sept., quoted £16 2s. 6d., sellers ; South Sea, kiln-dried, £16, value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—After opening unchanged to ½d. lower, the market ruled quietly steady until the 3.5 p.m. call, when prices were at the initial level. New York advices gave little support, and nothing was done in the later stages of the session. The market closed steady, unchanged to ½d. lower on the day.

Month	Opening Sellers	Buyers	3.5 p.m. call Sellers	Buyers	Closing Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	6 1	6 0	6 1	6 0	6 1	6 0
Oct. ..	6 1½	6 0½	6 1½	6 0½	6 1½	6 0½
Dec. ..	6 3½	6 3	6 3½	6 3	*6 3½	—
Jan. ..	6 5	6 4½	6 5	6 4½	6 5	6 4½
March	6 8	6 7	6 8	6 7	6 8	6 7
May ..	6 11	6 10	6 11	6 10	6 11	6 10
Aug. ..	7 3	7 2½	7 3	7 2½	7 3	7 2½

* Paid.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 19.—LINSEED was steady at a net decline of 2s. 6d. per ton, while new crop La Plata was about 10s. lower. Calcutta, Aug.-Sept., to London, £17 15s. ; bold Bombay, Aug.-Sept., £18 5s., sellers ; La Plata, shipping/shipped, to Hull, £15 10s., paid ; Aug., £15 12s. 6d., paid ; Dec.-Jan. (new), £14 7s. 6d., taken. EXPELLER was quiet. Toris, Aug.-Sept., to Hull/Continent, £14, sellers. COTTONSEED was quiet and lower. Egyptian, Aug., to Hull, £6 12s. 6d., taken ; Sept., £6 15s., sellers ; Sept. (new), £7 ; Nov.-Jan., £6 18s. 9d., sellers ; Sakellaridis, Aug., £6 3s. 9d. ; Nov.-Jan., £6 8s., sellers ; Bombay, Aug.-Sept., £6 7s. 6d., sellers. CASTOR SEED was quiet. Bombay, Aug.-Sept., to Hull, £15, sellers. GROUNDNUTS were quiet but steady. Coromandel (machined), Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to Rotterdam/Hamburg, £14 12s. 6d. ; Oct.-Nov., £14 10s. ; Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan., £14, sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. Shipment to Liverpool/Hamburg, Aug.-Sept., £12 10s. ; Sept.-Oct., £12 11s. 3d. ; Oct.-Nov., £12 12s. 6d. ; Nov.-Dec., £12 15s., sellers. LINSEED OIL was steady. Spot, ex mill, £34 10s. ; Aug., £32 2s. 6d. ; Sept.-Dec., £31 5s. ; Jan.-April, £29 5s. ; May-June, £27 10s., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £34 ; technical refined, £35 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian crude, £27 10s., naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet. American, spot, 35s. ; Sept.-Dec., 35s. 6d. ; Russian, spot, 33s. ; Indian, 32s. 9d. per cwt.

HULL, Aug. 19.—LINSEED OIL, naked, closed for spot at £30 ; Aug., £32 15s. ; Sept., £32 10s. ; Sept.-Dec., £32 2s. 6d. ; Jan.-April, £30 2s. 6d. COTTON OIL (naked). —Egyptian, crude, spot, £27 10s. ; edible refined, spot, £31 5s. 6d. ; technical, spot, £30 17s. 6d. ; deodorized, spot, £33 2s. 6d. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £28. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £31 ; deodorized, spot, £35. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £27 10s. ; deodorized, spot, £31. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £34 10s. ; refined, spot, £36 10s. per ton. CASTOR OIL.—Pharmaceutical, spot, 44s. ; firsts, spot, 39s. ; seconds, spot, 37s. per cwt., barrels. TURPENTINE and COD OIL unchanged. Net cash terms, ex mill.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Aug. 19.—COPPER.—Following the idle conditions of yesterday afternoon, there was a trifle more activity on the standard market at the opening, when business was done at slightly easier rates. The early promise of improvement, however, was not maintained, and after a dull session cash closed 2s. 6d. and three months 2s. 9d. lower. Sales, 400 tons ; cash and Aug. at £47 7s. 6d. ; Sept., £47 6s. 3d. ; Oct., £47 8s. 9d. ; three months, £47 8s. 9d. to £47 6s. 3d. Settlement price, £47 7s. 6d. The afternoon market was idle. The market for refined remained quiet, with quotations unchanged. Electrolytic was quoted £50 10s. to £51 10s. ; wire bars, £51 10s. ; best selected, £50 to £51 5s. ; strong sheets, £70.

TIN.—The East reported 225 tons sold at £140 5s., c.i.f., an advance of 20s. The better tone in New York and Singapore was reflected here at the opening. When three months sold at £137 5s. The demand, however, was far from brisk, but with lighter offerings a steady feeling prevailed throughout, and on balance cash, and three months were 3s. 9d. higher. Sales, 300 tons ; cash sold at £135 2s. 6d. ; Sept., £136 5s. ; Nov., £137 ; three months, £137 5s. to £136 10s. Settlement price, £135. In the afternoon cash sold at £135 7s. 6d. ; Aug., £135 10s. ; three months, £137 to £136 15s. English common tin closed steady at £136 to £136 5s., ex Liverpool. Shipments from the Straits from Aug 1 to 18 amounted to 3,787 tons.

LEAD was a quietly steady market with near dates 1s. 3d. higher and forward unchanged. Sales, 300 tons, covering Aug. at £18 7s. 6d., and Sept. at £18 3s. 9d. to £18 5s. Settlement price, £18 7s. 6d. No business was done in the afternoon. English remained steady and unchanged at £19 15s.

SPELTER met a quiet demand at steadier rates, both near and forward closing 1s. 3d. higher. Sales, 200 tons ; Aug. at £16 2s. 6d., Nov. £16 12s. 6d. Settlement price, £16 2s. 6d. At the second session Nov. sold at £16 12s. 6d. and £16 13s. 9d.

According to the Metal Exchange, the supply of imported pig-lead available for consumption in July amounted to 11,751 tons, against 22,146 tons in June and 23,359 tons in May. Speller available for consumption in the U.K. in July totalled at 13,706 tons, against 15,726 tons in June and 15,280 tons in May.

TINPLATES remained quiet at 18s., basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales. ZINC SHEETS were steady at £26 to £27 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery were held at £95 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus, £38 to £46 10s. ; and foreign, spot, £27 per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL steady at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Chinese was firm at 16s. to 17s. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined quiet and easier at £8 per oz. QUICKSILVER steady but quiet at £22 12s. 6d. to £22 15s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Prev. day £ s. d.	£ s. d.
COPPER—				
Std. cash ..	47 5 0 to	47 6 3	47 7 6 to	47 8 9
Three mths.	47 5 0 —	47 6 3	47 8 9 —	47 10 0
Electrolytic	50 10 0 —	51 10 0	50 10 0 —	51 10 0
Wire bars	51 10 0 —		51 10 0 —	
Best selected	50 0 0 —	51 5 0	50 0 0 —	51 5 0
Strong sheets	79 0 0 —		79 0 0 —	
TIN—				
Std. cash ..	135 0 0 —	135 2 6	134 15 0 —	135 0 0
Three mths.	136 10 0 —	136 12 6	136 5 0 —	136 10 0
*LEAD—				
Gd.softpig,net	18 7 6 —	18 3 9	18 6 3 —	18 3 9
*SPELTER ..	16 2 6 —	16 12 6	16 1 3 —	16 11 3

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations :—Copper, cash, £47 6s. 3d. ; three months, £47 6s. 3d. Tin, cash, £135 7s. 6d. ; three months, £136 15s. Lead, near, £18 7s. 6d. ; forward, £18 3s. 9d. Spelter, near, £16 2s. 6d. ; forward, £16 13s. 9d.

IRON AND STEEL.—August is usually the quietest month as regards business in iron and steel, says the official report of the London Iron and Steel Exchange, but such a year of trade depression it could only be expected that the dullness would be accentuated. There are factors, however, which seem to be creating a feeling of optimism which has been foreign to the market for many weeks. The reductions in the prices of pig iron, while they have not brought out much fresh buying, have put the market in better shape for business when the iron and steel trades settle down after the holidays, and already there are inquiries which promise more activity next month. The demand for finished steel materials has been erratic, but a fair proportion of the business passing has gone to the British works. Naturally, however, this branch of the industry has suffered from the poor demand for finished steel. The Continental works claim that they are maintaining their official prices, but the business they have transacted has been on restricted lines. There has been rather more activity of late in the finished steel market, and a certain amount of export buying has taken place. An encouraging sign has been that the volume of inquiry has appreciably expanded, and the general belief is that stocks in practically all the overseas markets are at a low level. The home market remains quiet, but this is a normal condition for the time of year.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Aug. 19.—SMITHFIELD MARKET (official report).—Supplies to market, 904 tons, made up of 222 tons British and Irish produce, and 682 tons imported. Imports formed 75.4 per cent.

BEEF, per 8lb.—English, long sides, 5s. 4d. to 6s. ; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 5s. to 5s. 6d. ; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 2s. 2d. to 5s. 6d. ; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 11d. to 3s. ; Uruguayan, hindquarters, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 2d. ; Brazilian, hindquarters, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d. ; forequarters, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 4d. ; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d. ; chuck, frozen, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. ; New Zealand, hindquarters, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d. ; forequarters, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 5d.

MUTTON, per 8lb.—Scotch, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d. ; English, 7s. to 8s. 4d. ; ewes, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 8d. ; New Zealand wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d. ; ewes, 2s. to 2s. 6d. ; Australian wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d. ; Argentine wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 10d. ; Patagonian wethers, 2s. 4d. to 3s.

PORK, per 8lb.—English (under 10st.), 7s. 10d. to 8s. 4d. ; English (10 to 15 st.), 8s. 8d. to 7s. 6d. ; English (15 to 20 st.), 6s. to 6s. 8d. ; New Zealand, 5s. to 5s. 6d. ; sows, 5s. to 5s. 4d.

LAMB, per 8lb.—Scotch, 8s. 4d. to 9s. 4d. ; hill, 6s. 8d. to 8s. 8d. ; English, 8s. 4d. to 9s. 4d. ; Irish, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d. ; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d. ; New Zealand, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 4d. ; Australian, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 2d. ; Argentine, 4s. to 4s. 10d. ; Patagonian, 4s. 4d. to 5s.

VEAL, per 8lb.—English, flat, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 8d. ; specials, 8s. 8d. to 9s. 4d. ; bobbies, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 8d.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. 1d. to 1s. 5d. ; country, 10d. to 1s. 2d. ; small, 9d. to 1s. ; Irish, fatted, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. ; lean, 9d. to 1s. ; Belgian, 1s

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to such section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows :— ‡. Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty ; ▲. bargains done with or between non-members ; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day ; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price ; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound ; ‡‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound ; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 3s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 58⅛
2½% Cons., 53 15/16 6 57/8 7/8 3/4 13/16 13/16 3/4 13/16
4% Funding Loan, 1960-90, 91⅝ 1/2 3/4 5/8 11/16 11/16 3/4 11/16
4% Funding Loan, 1990-2015, 91⅝ 1/2 3/4 5/8 11/16 11/16 3/4 11/16
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 or after, 81⅛ 1/4 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2
3½% War Loan, 1952 or after, 81⅛ 1/4 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2
3½% Conversion Loan, 1969 or after, 81⅛ 1/4 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 or after, 81⅛ 1/4 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2 3/8 1/2
3½% Conversion Loan, 1969

The Estate Market

SURREY SALES

NORFOLK SPORT

Clara Lady Vincent has instructed Messrs. Nightingale, Page and Bennett (Kingston-on-Thames) to sell D'Abernon Chase, near Leatherhead. The house, gabled and half-timbered in the early English style, is in the midst of 22 acres of gardens, woods, and meadows, surrounded by 30 acres of Crown land that are held on lease. Crown lands encircle the property. The auction will be at the Mart on September 17.

Lord Iveagh's estate development scheme of Cobham property is carried on as Burhill Estates Company, Limited (Cobham). Houses are ready for occupation, and sites are prepared for more building. Purchasers of houses there enjoy the advantage of a perpetual guarantee by the owners to preserve the amenities of the estate. Two golf courses and other sports facilities have been provided, and the company has equipped a school on the estate. Burhill is 16 miles from Hyde Park Corner.

Hockham Hall and 1,096 acres, between Watton and Attleborough, will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley at Watton on September 19. The sale will include nine farms, small holdings, and woodlands. Partridges and pheasants abound on the estate.

Carvers, Haslemere, for sale on September 23 by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. C. Bridger and Sons at Hanover-square, is a copy of an old Sussex manor house, in grounds, orchard and woodland of 15 acres, and 35 acres may be acquired close by.

Remaining portions of Lofts Hall Estate, Saffron Walden, will be sold at Bishop's Stortford on September 18 in 43 lots at Elmdon, in all 1,233 acres. Priggotts, a moated farmhouse and 13 acres, will also be offered.

Seaside sites in Sussex, the northern section of Ferring estate, 275 acres at Ferring-by-the-Sea, will be sold in 60 lots on September 8 at Worthing by Messrs. King and Chasemore (Horsham). The land lies along the Littlehampton and Worthing main road, and some of it is market garden, with cottages and buildings. Highdown Hill, a beech-crowned knoll, noted for remains of early settlers on the Sussex coast, stands on the estate.

For £2,000 a Surrey house and seven acres of old garden, with orchard and meadow, may be had at once through Messrs. Bentall, Horsley and Baldry (Brompton-road), who can arrange for the balance of the purchase money to be left on mortgage. A view of the house appeared yesterday (p. 22).

SALES BY AUCTION

COCKETT, HENDERSON and CO.

BROADSTAIRS (near).—North Foreland-avenue, "The Bays," two acres, freehold £3,500

ALFRED DARBY and CO.

GREAT BADDOW.—"Hallfield," freehold .. 450

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY)

Auctioneers	SALE THIS DAY: Place of Sale	Description
White, Druce, and Brown	Auction Mart, Bow Deal (3.0)	Park-street Country Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.

SALES THIS DAY

Ludlow, Briscoe, and Hughes	Elmdon Hall, Coventry-road, Elmdon, Warwickshire (11.0)	Contents of the Mansion
Fraser and Co.	Mansion House of Nairnshire (11.0)	Furniture, &c.
Robinson, Fisher and Harding	5, King-st., St. James's (1.0)	Old English Furniture
B. Norman and Son	5, Little Britain, E.C.	Office Furniture (1.0)

ATTACK ON WORKS MESSENGER

FURTHER CHARGE AGAINST ALLEGED ASSAILANT

HERBERT RIDLEY, 21, a motor-driver, and VICTOR EDWARD BETTS, 21, a motor mechanic, were again brought up at Birmingham yesterday on the charge of murdering William Thomas Andrews, an Aston drapery firm's messenger, who, it was alleged, was attacked on his way to the bank on July 21, and robbed of £908, and who died three days later from his injuries.

They had been arrested at Brighton, the warrant issued against them having been for highway robbery with violence, and were brought up at Birmingham a week ago, when Mr. Pugh, for the prosecution, said they were charged with the graver offence.

Mr. Pugh stated yesterday that he had received the instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the case was likely to take some two or three days. He was not yet in a position to call the medical evidence, as Professor Haswell Wilson was in Germany and would not be back until the first week in September. He intended to call by that time all the civilian evidence on August 27 and 28, and the remainder on the first suitable day in September.

Mr. E. H. Kenshole, defending, agreed to this course, and the prisoners were again remanded in custody.

Later, Betts was further charged with being concerned, with FREDERICK LUTWYCH, with robbing Harold Chalmers, on June 22, and using personal violence.

Mr. Pugh stated that Lutwych had been remanded on a similar charge. The prosecution alleged that the two went to a Tyldesley garage at 1.15 a.m. under the pretence of making a purchase. Betts, with the leg of a chair, set about Chalmers, who received wounds on his head, and money was taken from the till. He was identified by Chalmers yesterday. Betts, when charged that morning, said, "I know nothing about it."

Mr. Kenshole urged that it was a bit unfair to charge Betts with a subsidiary offence when a murder charge was hanging over his head, and submitted that the jurymen who would have to judge him were bound to see references in the Press to the instrument mentioned, and were, therefore, bound to bear it in mind when they tried him. Surely it was the better way to allow this matter to rest until the murder charge was dealt with.

The STIPENDIARY (Magistrate (Lord Ilkeston).—That will be decided later on.

Betts was remanded till Friday, when Lutwych will also be brought up.

A DORMANT COMPANY REVIVED

WINDING-UP PROCEEDINGS

The creditors and shareholders of Egyptian Land and General Trust, Limited, St. Andrew's-hill, E.C., met yesterday at the Board of Trade Offices, Carey-street, W.C.

Mr. J. BARWICK THOMPSON, Official Receiver, reported that the company was struck off the Register of Companies in November, 1924, on the ground that it was dormant, and it had been revived in somewhat peculiar circumstances. It was formed in 1905, with a capital of £200,000, which was fully subscribed, to carry on an investment, exploration, development, and finance business. The company acquired properties in Egypt and the Sudan valued at £130,000, together with various investments, for a purchase consideration of £110,000, which was duly paid.

In March, 1912, the International Finance Society, Limited, pressed the company for repayment of a loan of £6,000, and were given as security debentures for £8,000. They obtained as receiver the appointment of Mr. George Hammond Fookes, C.A., who realized the available property in Egypt and eventually, having handed over a balance of £3,485 to the International Finance Society, Limited, obtained a release from his receivership on March 24, 1922.

In 1928, however, the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy at Khartoum discovered that a bankrupt there had been collecting the rent of certain property erected on a plot of land registered in the name of the company, and informed the solicitor for the debenture holders of the fact that the property was about to be sold for £1,400. Steps were thereupon taken for the company to be restored on the Register of Companies, and an order was made by the Court to that effect, on the understanding that a petition would be presented for a compulsory winding-up of the company, which order was made on June 23 last. The sole remaining asset to be realized was the Khartoum site, and as the proceeds would go to the debenture holders nothing could be available for the creditors or shareholders.

A resolution was passed for Mr. Fookes to act as liquidator.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

J. J. MATTHEWS and H. D. FREEMAN, coach builders and repairers, Foleshill-road, Little Heath, Coventry, under the style of "NEW INN BRIDGE CARRIAGE WORKS."

P. CHESTERMAN and A. S. MARTIN, nurserymen, gardeners, and florists, 52, Bouverie-road, Stoke Newington, N.16, under the style of MARTIN and CO.

T. J. LLEWELLIN and G. WILSON, solicitors, Launceston, Cornwall, under the style of GRAHAM-WHITE, LLEWELLIN, and WILSON.

T. WALLIS and F. G. CROSS, farmers, Whitedale Farm, Withernwick, in the county of York.

C. L. SMITH, H. R. SMITH, and F. W. EVANS, fruit bottlers and jam makers, Stonehouse, in the county of Gloucester, under the style of the SEVERN VALLEY FRUIT COMPANY; so far as concerns F. W. EVANS.

R. BLUESTONE and H. F. ELVIN, cabinet makers and furniture manufacturers, Breanese Works, Hookerroad, Blackhorse-road, Walthamstow, Essex, and 13, Crowland-road, Tottenham, Middlesex, under the style of BLUESTONE and ELVIN.

J. NEWMAN, M. NEWMAN, and L. NEWMAN, wholesale and export dress, robe, and gown manufacturers, 383-5, Commercial-road, London, under the style of J. and M. NEWMAN and SONS; so far as concerns M. NEWMAN.

A. W. EVANS and A. E. BECKLEY, yeast merchants and bakers sundriesmen, 36, The Hale, Tottenham, and formerly 3, Arthur-mews, Caledonian-road, London, under the style of "B.E.P. YEAST COMPANY."

J. L. WAGGETT and B. M. WARD, hotel keepers and publicans, The Angel, Midhurst, Sussex.

W. SUTCLIFFE, W. C. BARKER, A. INGHAM, and J. H. SUTCLIFFE, architects, surveyors, and estate agents, Hebden Bridge and Todmorden, under the style of SUTCLIFFE and SUTCLIFFE.

E. FARR (the wife of D. H. Farr) and R. BLACOW, under the style of "DENE," 2, Hallswelle-parade, Temple Fortune, Golders Green, London, milliners.

W. D. HURLEY and H. L. RICHARDS, stock and share brokers, Prudential Chambers, Commercial-street, Newport, Monmouth, under the style of HURLEY and RICHARDS.

H. COTTON and J. H. LAWTON, engineers, pressed tools and die makers, Abbey-street, and Eagle-street, both in Hanley, in the county of Stafford, under the style of LAWTON and Co.

J. MORRIS and A. PARKIN, fruit merchants and brokers, at 1, Temple-court, Liverpool, under the style of JAMES ADAM SON AND CO.

J. H. WIDLAKE and W. B. ROWE, provision merchants, 22, Chapel-street, Islington, N.1, and Douglas-street, Deptford, S.E.8, under the style of WIDLAKE and ROWE.

G. B. EELES and K. M. SPALDING, widow, horse slaughterers and knackermen, Worcester-street, Gloucester, under the firm of W. C. SPALDING and CO.

E. E. J. HODGSON and W. R. G. HODGSON, tobacconists, 2, Fratton-road, Portsmouth, under the style of E. HODGSON and SONS.

J. GREAVES and K. V. OHLSON, exporters and importers of textile machinery, mill furnishers, and general merchants, 47, Peter-street, Manchester, under the style of OHLSON and GREAVES.

A. EAGLE-BOTT and G. S. ADAM, farmers and nurserymen, Moorhouse Farm, Lower Kingston, Ringwood, Hants, under the style of EAGLE-BOTT and ADAM.

J. R. TOMLINSON and T. W. CHETTLE, merchants and manufacturers, 35, Back Piccadilly, Manchester, under the style of "The REDGRAVE MILL CO.," by effluxion of time.

D. RICHMOND and W. R. McC. STEVENSON, surgeons and general medical practitioners, 176, Drake-street, Rochdale, under the style of RICHMOND and STEVENSON.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926

RECEIVING ORDERS

LONDON

Aldworth, F., 60, Munster-road, Fulham, London, commercial clerk, lately carrying on business at the Regent Picture House, Dover, Kent, cinema proprietor.

Kessley, S. (married woman), 61, Amhurst-park, Hackney, London, mantle manufacturer.

Powditch, C., 45, Morley-road, and lately carrying on business as Alfred Powditch, at 59, Morley-road, Leyton, Essex, grocer.

Walsh, J. M., carrying on business at 33, Villiers-street, Strand, and residing at 7, Blenheim-crescent, Ladbroke-grove, electrical engineer.

Wheeler, E. P., 9, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, London, music-hall artist.

IN THE COUNTRY

Windle, W., 18, St. Heliers-road, Blackpool, labourer. Court—Blackpool.

Greenall, J. T., The Bungalow, Beaumont-road, Bolton, lately residing and carrying on business at 421, Wigan-road, Bolton, and at Beaumont-road Garage, Beaumont-road, Bolton, motor engineer. Court—Bolton.

Davey, E. H., 32, Lodore-avenue, Bolton, Bradford, printer's reader. Court—Bradford.

Winestock, L., residing at 276, Horton-road, Bradford, and carrying on business at 65, Leeds-road, Bradford, tailor. Court—Bradford.

Grayson, S., residing at Cunliffe-street, Coal Aston, in the county of Derby, and Pryor, J., residing in lodgings at 52, Tyzack-road, Sheffield, carrying on business in co-partnership as Willis, Grayson, and Pryor, at Holmely-lane, Coal Aston, joiners. Court—Chesterfield.

Ablewhite, W. (sometime described as Walter White), residing at Quay-lane, Lower Kirby, and lately carrying on business at Kirby Cross, Essex, as a butcher, fishmonger, poulterer, and greengrocer. Court—Colchester.

McKeon, A., trading separately and apart from her husband, residing and lately carrying on business at 13, Joseph-street, also at 120, Waterloo-road, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, milliner and fancy draper. Court—Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent.

Hudson, H., Market-hill, Framlingham, Suffolk, hairdresser. Court—Ipswich.

Spinks, J. T., "Hillside," Belstead-road, Ipswich, Suffolk, merchant and agent, lately residing at Lindsey House, Belstead-road, Ipswich. Court—Ipswich.

Whatmore, S. J., Severn Lodge Cottage, Kinlet, near Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, farmer. Court—Kidderminster.

Keep, A., 8, Dykelands, Yorkshire-street, Morecambe, carrying on business under the style of the "Armley Wagon Works," at Carr Crofts, Armley, Leeds, and also at the "Keeprite Ladder Works," at Tong-road, Leeds, aforesaid. Court—Leeds.

Shepherd, W. H., 46, Heather-road, Leicester, and carrying on business at 3, York-road, Welford-road, Leicester, as credit tailor and draper. Court—Leicester.

Glover, J., residing at 73, Warrington-road, Prescot, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 47, Warrington-road, Prescot, grocer. Court—Liverpool.

Frisby, E. H., 9, Beresford-drive, Southport, and carrying on business at 5, Newton-street, Manchester, manufacturers agent. Court—Manchester.

Bradford, R., 3a, Hill-street, Griffithstown, in the county of Monmouth, electrical and wireless engineer. Court—Newport (Mon).

Sanderson, A., 3, South-view, Leyburn, in the county of York, joiner. Court—Northallerton.

Laverick, G. D., residing at 61, High-street, and carrying on business at Derbyshire-lane, both in Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, joiner and undertaker. Court—Nottingham.

Fuger, C. R., lately carrying on business and residing at The Shore Grange, Warsash, Hants, garage proprietor. Court—Portsmouth.

Colyer, A. T., 22, Norcot-road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks, boot and shoe dealer and clothier. Court—Reading.

Wood, M. J. (Spinster), 189, Petre-street, Sheffield, grocer. Court—Sheffield.

Coleman, T., 66, Vincent-street, Swansea, fish and chip-potato dealer. Court—Swansea.

Purnell, C. (Married Woman), 88, Barnsley-road, South Kirkby, in the county of York, wholesale wine and spirit merchant. Court—Wakefield.

S.E. OFFICIAL LIST QUOTATIONS

The undermentioned securities have been ordered to be quoted in the Stock Exchange Official List:—

ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.—1,233,050 Eight per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 1,233,050.

ASSOCIATED LONDON PROPERTIES, LIMITED.—48,275 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 352,501 to 400,775; and 48,275 Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 352,501 to 400,775.

BELFAST CITY AND DISTRICT WATER COMMISSIONERS.—£500,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable stock, 1950-1960.

BRISTOL CORPORATION.—£2,500,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable stock, 1950-1960.

BUENOS AYRES GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.—£1,500,000 Four per Cent. Debenture stock.

CALGARY POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.—16,000 Common shares of $100 each, fully paid.

COMPASS INVESTMENT TRUST, LIMITED.—£300,000 Ordinary stock; and £450,000 Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock.

EASTBOURNE CORPORATION.—£93,092 Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Redeemable stock, 1945-1960.

ILFORD, LIMITED.—500,000 Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative "A" Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 500,000.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED.—211,260 Ordinary shares of $5 each, fully paid.

MONKS INVESTMENT TRUST, LIMITED.—600,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 600,000.

NEWPORT (MON) CORPORATION.—£750,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable stock, 1947-1967.

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY.—£750,000 Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stock, 1966.

POTASH SYNDICATE OF GERMANY.—£3,000,000 Twenty-Year Sinking Fund Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Gold Loan, Series "C," Nos. 1 to 511 (£1,000), 512 to 1,611 (£500), 1,612 to 18,461 (£100), 18,462 to 21,541 (£50), and 21,542 to 26,541 (£20).

QUILT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED.—735,496 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 735,496; and 401,505 Cumulative Seven per Cent. Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 401,505.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.—5,000,000 Seven per Cent. Second Preference (Cumulative) shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 5,000,001 to 10,000,000.

MINING AND OIL NEWS

FABULOSA MINES CONSOLIDATED.—Estimated profit for July, £750.

ZINC CORPORATION.—Return for period ended August 9:—2,225 tons of ore treated for a production of 7,725 tons of lead concentrates, 72.1 per cent pb., 15.3oz. Ag., 6,082 tons of zinc concentrates, 51.9 per cent zinc.

ELECTRO ZINC TRUST.—Cablegram:—Rumbek Special Grant.—Preliminary assay results from borehole No. 5, beginning at a depth of 555.82ft. indicate 4.30ft. true width of sulphide ore, averaging 3.11 per cent. copper.

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—The production for the week ended August 16 at Bolivar was 108,792 M. tons (previous week, 100,787 M. tons), and at Maracaibo, 9,013 M tons (7,739 M. tons). Well L8,187, at Lagunillas, has been brought in, producing 224 metric tons per day through a ¾-in. flow plug with 340lb. pressure. Well T.8,188, at Lagunillas, has been brought in, producing 367 metric tons per day through a 1in. flow plug with 675lb. pressure.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BUFFALO and LAKE HURON RAILWAY COMPANY.
DOMINION of CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, 3rd September, 1930, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Directors, the election of Directors, and for other business. The Transfer Books of the Company were closed at 3 p.m. on Friday, 8th August, and will be reopened at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 4th September.
By order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. D. BRASSEY, Secretary.
5, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.2. 19th August, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BRITISH OVERSEAS STORES, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th August, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Warrants for the payment of the final dividend of 4 per cent. (making 7 per cent. for the year) for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
By Order of the Board.
J. E. TEACY, Secretary.
Friars House, 39-41, New Broad-street, E.C.2.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, Limited.
ORDINARY SHARES.
Notice is hereby given that the SHARE REGISTERS and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd August, 1930, to the 5th September, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Warrants for final dividend in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1930, payable on the 6th September, 1930.
By Order of the Board.
HILL, VELLACOTT and Co., Registrars.
Finsbury-circus House, Blomfield-street, E.C.2. 19th August, 1930.

CALLENDER'S SHARE and INVESTMENT TRUST, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Five Per Cent. Debenture Stock will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th August, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Interest Warrants.
By Order,
HOWARD FOULDS, Secretary.
Hamilton House, Victoria Embankment, E.C.4. 18th August, 1930.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERS of ANNUITIES in classes "A," "B," "C," and "D" will be CLOSED from Monday the 1st to Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing warrants payable 1st October, 1930.
By Order,
C. G. YOUNG, Secretary.
73-76, King William-street, London, E.C.4. 18th August, 1930.

PETER ROBINSON, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 1st September, to Monday, 15th September, both dates inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
GEORGE S. KEIR, C.A., Secretary.
1, Great Portland-street, London, W.1. 19th August, 1930.

THE CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 27th August to the 3rd September proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
D. MILLER, Manager.
38, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2. 18th August, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF ORDINARY AND PREFERENCE SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.
Notice is hereby given that the Directors have DECLARED a FOURTH INTERIM DIVIDEND on the Ordinary Bearer Shares for the year from the 1st October, 1929, to the 30th September, 1930, of Tenpence per share, free of British Income Tax at 4s. 1d. in the £, payable on the 30th September, 1930.
Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Ordinary Shares will be entitled to be paid the said Interim Dividend on or after the said 30th day of September, 1930, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 32, Lombard-street, London, E.C.3. Coupon No. 136 must be left for examination at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 32, Lombard-street, E.C.3, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.
Notice is also given that the Directors have declared a Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the half-year from the 1st April, 1930, to 30th September, 1930. The said Dividend (less the British Income Tax at the rate of 4s. 1d. in the £), that is to say, 4.775 pence per share net, is payable on the 30th September, 1930. Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Preference Shares will be entitled to be paid the said dividend on or after the said 30th day of September, 1930, at the office of the National Provincial Bank Limited, Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C.2. Coupon No. 54 must be left for examination at the office of the said National Provincial Bank Limited, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.
Dated 19th August, 1930.
By Order,
A. M. RICKARDS, Secretary.
Westminster House, 7, Millbank, S.W.1.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE NEAR EAST, Limited.
Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are informed that they will receive PAYMENT of the INTERIM DIVIDEND of 2½ per cent., i.e., 2s. 6d. per share, less income-tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £, on and after Tuesday, the 2nd September, 1930, on the surrender of Coupon No. 34 at the London Office of the Bank, 4, London Wall-buildings, E.C.2. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
By Order of the Board,
F. J. BAILEY, Secretary.
4, London Wall-buildings, E.C.2. 19th August, 1930.

MOGYANA RAILWAY COMPANY.
"SUL MINEIRA EXTENSIONS" First MORTGAGE FIVE per CENT. BONDS.
The half-yearly COUPONS due 1st September next on Bonds of the above Loan will be PAID on and after that date at Messrs. Morgan Grenfell and Co., 23, Great Winchester-street, E.C., or at the Bank of London and South America, Limited, 6, 7 and 8, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.

REPUBLIC of CUBA FIVE Per CENT. GOLD BONDS 1904. EXTERNAL DEBT.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st September next may be PRESENTED at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.
London, 18th August, 1930.

ROCK ISLAND, ARKANSAS and LOUISIANA RAILWAY COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE FOUR-and-a-HALF Per CENT. GOLD BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due on the 1st September next may be PRESENTED at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.
London, 18th August, 1930.

STATE of MINAS GERAES SIX-and-a-HALF Per CENT. THIRTY YEAR EXTERNAL STERLING LOAN of 1928.
Notice is hereby give that the COUPONS due 1st September next may be PRESENTED for payment between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.
London, 18th August, 1930.

STATE of SAN PAULO SEVEN Per CENT. (WATER-WORKS) LOAN, 1926.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st September next may be PRESENTED between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.
London, 18th August, 1930.

THE MOGYANA RAILWAYS and NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE FIVE per CENT. STERLING BONDS, 1914.
COUPONS due on the 1st September, 1930, may now be presented for PAYMENT on that date at the office of the Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd., 117, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., where listing forms can be obtained.
Coupons must be lodged between the hours of 11 and 2 (Saturdays excepted), and will be retained three clear days for examination prior to payment.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY of RANGOON.
5½ Per CENT. LOAN, 1923.
COUPONS due on the 1st September next should be PRESENTED at Lloyds Bank Limited, City Office, 72, Lombard-street, London, E.C.3, where listing forms may be obtained.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

THE STATE OF BAHIA SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.
SIX Per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 31 due 1st September, 1930, attached to the above Bonds will receive PAYMENT of the same on and after Monday, 1st September, 1930, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, subject to the deduction of the balance of income-tax, payable for the time being in excess of income-tax at the rate of 1s. 8d. in the £ on such interest.
The net value of Coupon No. 31 income-tax being chargeable thereon at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £ will therefore be 2s. 6d. or Fcs.3.15, and bondholders lodging coupons for payment at the undermentioned banks will receive payment at that rate in respect of each coupon so deposited.
London.—Bank of London and South America, Ltd., 6-8, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.2.
Paris.—Banque Transatlantique, 17, Boulevard Haussmann.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
By Order of the Board,
V. C. MORTON, Secretary.
8, Arthur-street, King William-street, London, E.C.4. 20th August, 1930.

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(Refineria Argentina Soc. Anon.)
SIX-and-a-HALF Per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.
Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co. hereby give notice that they are prepared to PAY on and after the 1st proximo the COUPONS of the above Debentures due on that date. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
67, Lombard-street, E.C.3. 20th August, 1930.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

UNITED STATES of BRAZIL FOUR per CENT. LOAN of 1911. For £4,500,000 NOMINAL CAPITAL.
In the List of Numbers of Bonds Drawn which appeared in this column on Monday, 18th August, Bond Number 03915 of the £100 Bonds should have read 05916.

CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIA STORE DEPARTMENT, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, London, S.E.1, invites TENDERS for:—
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Schedule 2, 17th September, 1930.
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The Directors are prepared to receive up to noon on Friday, 5th September, TENDERS for the SUPPLY of:—
STEEL MATERIAL (PLATES, BOILER and ORDINARY QUALITY).
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S. G. S. YOUNG, Secretary.
Offices: The White Mansion, 91, Petty France, Westminster, S.W.1. 18th August, 1930.

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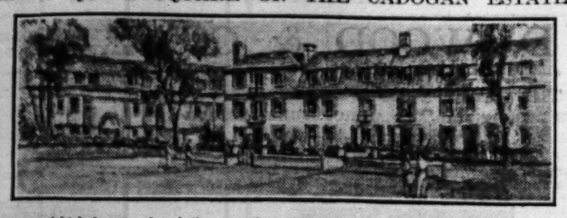

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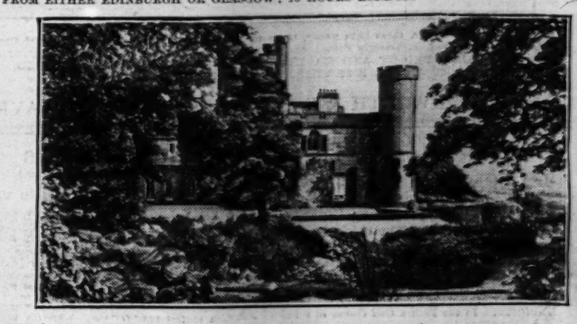

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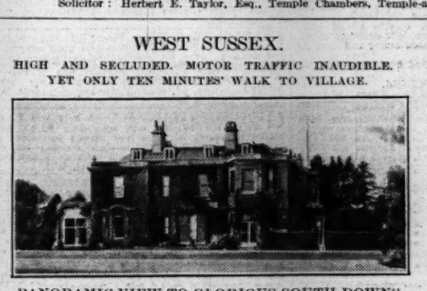

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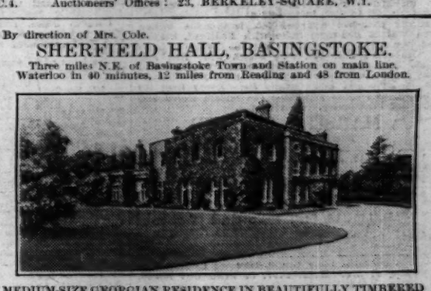

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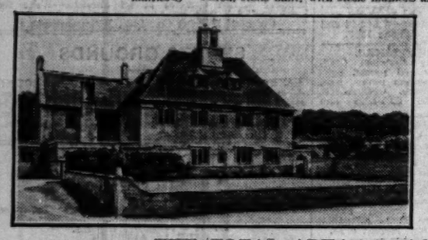

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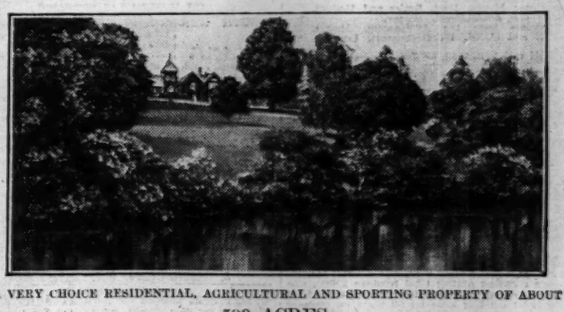

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